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ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The city council met last evening in adjourned session with Mayor Berghoff in the chair and fourteen members present. The principal business of the evening was the hearing of the report of the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances, to whom had been referred the ordinance providing for a Y on Bass street to allow the Southwestern traction company to turn their cars. The committee reported favorably upon the ordinance, whereupon the rules were suspended and the ordinance was put upon passage. The ordinance then passed without a dissenting vote. The granting of the Bass street privilege is the first concession made by the city to the Southwestern people since the original franchise was granted and may be regarded as the opening wedge, although the life of the privilege is limited to one year. At the expiration of a year the company hopes to have settled the question of an entrance down town, either over their own line or over some joint line.

Chairman Bauer has called a meeting of the council committee to whom was referred the whole interurban question for next Tuesday night. The committee is in reality a committee from the committee of the whole and consists of Councilmen Bauer, Miller, Hosey; Chairman Eggemann, City Engineer Randall and Mayor Berghoff. The committee held its first meeting last Saturday and heard the proposition of Mana- Now it proposes to give the other companies a hearing also.

THE NEWS OF THE POLICE

There was no police court this morning.

Judge Louttit has returned from a brief business trip to Chicago.

The trunk of Lottie Meyers still occupies a prominent position in Superintendent Gorsline's office. In examining the contents the superintendent found several handsome hand-made lace doilies, which he immediately recognized as the handiwork of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gorsline. A little investigation proved that the doilies were stolen from Mrs. Louis Frankel, for whom Mrs. Gorsline made them several years ago.

A bad gas leak was discovered by Officer Strodel in the Swinney block last night. He turned off the connection and reported the matter to the tenants.

A runaway on West Main street last evening resulted in a collision between the runaway and a team belonging to a man named Spuhler. The latter's wagon was slightly damaged, which damage was promptly settled by the owner of the runaway, who refused to give his name because he did not want "them dog-goned papers to get hold of it"—only he didn't say dog-goned.

The patrol wagon was called to South Hanna street last night to pick up a prowling negro. When the officers arrived the colored gentleman had disappeared.

ESCAPED WITH SLIGHT WOUND

W. A. CARMAN NARROWLY AVOIDS SERIOUS INJURY.

Fell From One Street Car Directly in Front of Another—Fender Saved Him.

W. A. Carman, residing at 264 East Creighton avenue, and employed at the Mayflower mills, on Columbia street, sustained a painful injury this morning and had an extremely narrow escape from more serious consequences.

Mr. Carman had boarded a street car at 6 o'clock to ride to his work and as his car neared the intersection of Calhoun and Columbia streets it was closely followed by another. Mr. Carman did not wait until his car had entirely stopped before alighting, and as his feet struck the slippery pavement he was thrown to the ground. Close upon the prostrate man came the rear car, though it was moving very slowly. Mr. Carman scrambled to get out of the way as quickly as possible as the motorman applied his brakes, but before the car came to a standstill the fender had struck Mr. Carman upon the head, cutting a painful gash above the right eye. Dr. A. K. Hammond was called and dressed the injury and Mr. Carman pluckily proceeded to his work.

PIONEER WOMAN IS NO MORE

MRS. SALINA KENNARK DIED THIS MORNING.

Family for Many Years Prominent in Pleasant Township—Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Salina Kennark, 83 years of age, died at an early hour this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Lakey, 28 Savilla avenue. Mrs. Kennark was one of the oldest residents of Allen county and resided for many years in Pleasant township. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

She was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1818, but came to America at an early age and since girlhood her home has been continuously in Allen county. She was widely known and universally esteemed for her many excellent traits of character. Mrs. Kennark's husband died nearly thirty years ago. She remained upon the old homestead in Pleasant township until a few years ago, when she came to Fort Wayne to pass her declining days.

Seven children survive her. They are Mrs. Ephraim Lakey, of this city; Timothy, Edward and William Kennark, the latter a former trustee of Pleasant township; Mrs. John Koontz, of Ossian; Mrs. Emory Glass, of New Haven, and Mrs. Carrie Behler, residing in Iowa.

The funeral announcement will be made later and the interment will oc-

BOTH WILL GET WELL

Fred Dorcey Attempts to Murder Mrs. Wilson and Then Attempts to Commit Suicide.

CRAZED WITH LIQUOR AT THE TIME

Fred Dorcey is in the hospital ward of the jail, and Mrs. Cora Wilson is at Hope hospital, both suffering from the effects of knife cuts, inflicted by Dorcey, who, after he thought he had succeeded in murdering the woman attempted suicide by cutting his own throat. Unless unlooked for complications arise, both will recover.

Mrs. Wilson, a woman of about 35 years, lives at No. 20 Lafayette street, where she has been earning an honest livlihood by taking in washing and doing such other work as she could find to do. Dorcey is employed at the Foster waist factory. He is a married man, but for over a year has been living apart from his wife. For some time previous to last July he boarded with Mrs. Wilson and became enamored of her and according to the woman's own statement, his affection was in a manner returned, and she agreed to marry him sometime, but insisted on two conditions. The first that he should stop drinking altogether and the second was that a reasonable time must elapse between his divorce and their marriage. Dorcey did not like the terms and became so abusive that Mrs. Wilson refused to board him any longer and he was obliged to find other quarters. Later he returned to the house and gained forcible entrance, after which he started a rough house until the police were called and he was locked up. While he never returned to the house to board, he continued to press his suit and was a frequent caller.

PREPARED TO DO MURDER.

Recently Mrs. Wilson reiterated her previous declaration that she would marry him, but not before he quit drinking absolutely for a sufficient period to demonstrate that he meant it. Yesterday Dorcey loaded up with a variety of brands of liquor and then went to his room and loaded up his revolver. He first oiled it carefully and he also carefully sharpened his pocket knife, an ordinary affair with one large blade about two and a half inches in length. Having put the ordnance department on a war footing, he called on his sweetheart at about 5:40 last evening. He was admitted to the house by Miss Jessie Glenwood, who boards with Mrs. Wilson. Immediately upon entering the room Dorcey drew his revolver and walking toward Mrs. Wilson said, "What do you mean, Cora?" Mrs. Wilson retreated toward a corner of the room, while the girl thoroughly frightened ran from the house. After she had reached the sidewalk she heard two shots fired. Fortunately the assassin's aim was so unsteady that neither shot took effect and Mrs. Wilson managed to elude the drunken and infuriated assassin and reached the door. She ran through the back yard screaming, but was speedily overtaken by Dorcey, who commenced cutting and slashing at her from the rear; she fell to the ground, whereupon Dorsey seized her by the hair and slashed her viciously across the throat several times.

HACKED HIS OWN THROAT.

Thinking that he had finished the woman, he took a few hacks at his own neck and staggered over against the fence to die. Meantime Mrs. Wilson managed to get to her feet and entered the back door of an adjoining house occupied by a colored family named Vaughn, where she was cared for as best she could be, while the police department was notified of the occurrence. Dorcey, after bleeding a minute or two, thought better of the whole job and concluded he did not want to die, but wanted to get away and managed to get to the Stapleford shanties at the corner of Lafayette and Columbia streets, where he was found hiding some time later by Lieutenant Lapp and Detective Coling. He was taken to the police station and Mrs. Wilson was removed to Hope hospital. At the station Dr. McCuear was called, and after examining Dorcey, recommended that he, too, be taken to the hospital ward of the jail, he being so violent that he had to be handcuffed and tied, while Mrs. Wilson was the recipient of some closer attention, she being very badly cut. It required 24 stitches to close the gash in her neck, 8 to close one across the side of the face and one, 3 in the right wrist, 1 in the left arm and 1 in the right breast; the latter two were stabs received when she was running across the yard and there were a number of other little cuts which did not require stitching. Dr. Will E. Stemen was the attending physician in this case.

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No formal charges have yet been lodged against Dorcey.

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We declare that since the inception of our movement inquiry into the best form of government has been its guiding star, and will so continue while there is a high moral desire to gratify, or an injustice to correct. Our meetings, local and national, are now and always have been, free to the discussion of any legitimate economic or political question. But, on the other hand, are as equally pronounced against parties and politics, religious decisions, or race prejudices, and as success has followed those meritorious conclusions, we would be unfaithful to the duty we owe to mankind to do other than strongly recommend a continuance of the methods, the inculcation of which means the greatest amount of safety to our movement, with the least degree of danger.

In conclusion, we assert it is the duty of all trade unions to publish in their official journals to discuss in their meetings, and the members to study in their homes, all questions of public nature having reference to industrial or political liberty, and to give special consideration to subjects directly affecting them as a class; but we as vigorously submit that it is not within the power of this organization to dictate to members of our unions to which political party they shall belong or which party's ticket they shall vote.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The city council met last evening in adjourned session with Mayor Berghoff in the chair and fourteen members present. The principal business of the evening was the hearing of the report of the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances, to whom had been referred the ordinance providing for a Y on Bass street to allow the Southwestern traction company to turn their cars. The committee reported favorably upon the ordinance, whereupon the rules were suspended and the ordinance was put upon passage. The ordinance then passed without a dissenting vote. The granting of the Bass street privilege is the first concession made by the city to the Southwestern people since the original franchise was granted and may be regarded as the opening wedge, although the life of the privilege is limited to one year. At the expiration of a year the company hopes to have settled the question of an entrance down town, either over their own line or over some joint line.

Chairman Bauer has called a meeting of the council committee to whom was referred the whole interurban question for next Tuesday night. The committee is in reality a committee from the committee of the whole and consists of Councilmen Bauer, Miller, Hosey; Chairman Eggemann, City Engineer Randall and Mayor Berghoff. The committee held its first meeting last Saturday and heard the proposition of Manager Scott, of the traction company. Now it proposes to give the other companies a hearing also.

THE NEWS OF THE POLICE

There was no police court this morning.

Judge Louttit has returned from a brief business trip to Chicago.

The trunk of Lottie Meyers still occupies a prominent position in Superintendent Gorsline's office. In examining the contents the superintendent found several handsome hand-made lace doilies, which he immediately recognized as the handiwork of his mother, Mrs. M. B. Gorsline. A little investigation proved that the doilies were stolen from Mrs. Louis Frankel, for whom Mrs. Gorsline made them several years ago.

A bad gas leak was discovered by Officer Strodel in the Swinney block last night. He turned off the connection and reported the matter to the tenants.

A runaway on West Main street last evening resulted in a collision between the runaway and a team belonging to a man named Spuhler. The latter's wagon was slightly damaged, which damage was promptly settled by the owner of the runaway, who refused to give his name because he did not want "them dog-goned papers to get hold of it"—only he didn't say dog-goned.

The patrol wagon was called to South Hanna street last night to pick up a prowling negro. When the officers arrived the colored gentleman had disappeared.

ESCAPED WITH SLIGHT WOUND

W. A. CARMAN NARROWLY AVOIDS SERIOUS INJURY.

Fell From One Street Car Directly in Front of Another—Fender Saved Him.

W. A. Carman, residing at 264 East Creighton avenue, and employed at the Mayflower mills, on Columbia street, sustained a painful injury this morning and had an extremely narrow escape from more serious consequences.

Mr. Carman had boarded a street car at 6 o'clock to ride to his work and as his car neared the intersection of Calhoun and Columbia streets it was closely followed by another. Mr. Carman did not wait until his car had entirely stopped before alighting, and as his feet struck the slippery pavement he was thrown to the ground. Close upon the prostrate man came the rear car, though it was moving very slowly. Mr. Carman scrambled to get out of the way as quickly as possible as the motorman applied his brakes, but before the car came to a standstill the fender had struck Mr. Carman upon the head, cutting a painful gash above the right eye. Dr. A. K. Hammond was called and dressed the injury and Mr. Carman pluckily proceeded to his work.

PIONEER WOMAN IS NO MORE

MRS. SALINA KENNARK DIED THIS MORNING.

Family for Many Years Prominent in Pleasant Township—Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Salina Kennark, 83 years of age, died at an early hour this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Lakey, 28 Savilla avenue. Mrs. Kennark was one of the oldest residents of Allen county and resided for many years in Pleasant township. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

She was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1818, but came to America at an early age and since girlhood her home has been continuously in Allen county. She was widely known and universally esteemed for her many excellent traits of character. Mrs. Kennark's husband died nearly thirty years ago. She remained upon the old homestead in Pleasant township until a few years ago, when she came to Fort Wayne to pass her declining days.

Seven children survive her. They are Mrs. Ephraim Lakey, of this city; Timothy, Edward and William Kennark, the latter a former trustee of Pleasant township; Mrs. John Koontz, of Ossian; Mrs. Emory Glass, of New Haven, and Mrs. Carrie Behler, residing in Iowa.

The funeral announcement will be made later and the interment will occur at Prairie Grove cemetery.

BOTH WILL GET WELL

Fred Dorcey Attempts to Murder Mrs. Wilson and Then Attempts to Commit Suicide.

CRAZED WITH LIQUOR AT THE TIME

Fred Dorcey is in the hospital ward of the jail, and Mrs. Cora Wilson is at Hope hospital, both suffering from the effects of knife cuts, inflicted by Dorcey, who, after he thought he had succeeded in murdering the woman attempted suicide by cutting his own throat. Unless unlooked for complications arise, both will recover.

Mrs. Wilson, a woman of about 35 years, lives at No. 20 Lafayette street, where she has been earning an honest livlihood by taking in washing and doing such other work as she could find to do. Dorcey is employed at the Foster waist factory. He is a married man, but for over a year has been living apart from his wife. For some time previous to last July he boarded with Mrs. Wilson and became enamored of her and according to the woman's own statement, his affection was in a manner returned, and she agreed to marry him sometime, but insisted on two conditions. The first that he should stop drinking altogether and the second was that a reasonable time must elapse between his divorce and their marriage. Dorcey did not like the terms and became so abusive that Mrs. Wilson refused to board him any longer and he was obliged to find other quarters. Later he returned to the house and gained forcible entrance, after which he started a rough house until the police were called and he was locked up. While he never returned to the house to board, he continued to press his suit and was a frequent caller.

PREPARED TO DO MURDER.

Recently Mrs. Wilson reiterated her previous declaration that she would marry him, but not before he quit drinking absolutely for a sufficient period to demonstrate that he meant it. Yesterday Dorcey loaded up with a variety of brands of liquor and then went to his room and loaded up his revolver. He first oiled it carefully and he also carefully sharpened his pocket knife, an ordinary affair with one large blade about two and a half inches in length. Having put the ordnance department on a war footing, he called on his sweetheart at about 5:40 last evening. He was admitted to the house by Miss Jessie Glenwood, who boards with Mrs. Wilson. Immediately upon entering the room Dorcey drew his revolver and walking toward Mrs. Wilson said, "What do you mean, Cora?" Mrs. Wilson retreated toward a corner of the room, while the girl thoroughly frightened ran from the house. After she had reached the sidewalk she heard two shots fired. Fortunately the assassin's aim was so unsteady that neither shot took effect and Mrs. Wilson managed to elude the drunken and infuriated assassin and reached the door. She ran through the back yard screaming, but was speedily overtaken by Dorcey, who commenced cutting and slashing at her from the rear; she fell to the ground, whereupon Dorcey seized her by the hair and slashed her viciously across the throat several times.

HACKED HIS OWN THROAT.

Thinking that he had finished the woman, he took a few hacks at his own neck and staggered over against the fence to die. Meantime Mrs. Wilson managed to get to her feet and entered the back door of an adjoining house occupied by a colored family named Vaughn, where she was cared for as best she could be, while the police department was notified of the occurrence. Dorcey, after bleeding a minute or two, thought better of the whole job and concluded he did not want to die, but wanted to get away and managed to get to the Stapleford shanties at the corner of Lafayette and Columbia streets, where he was found hiding some time later by Lieutenant Lapp and Detective Coling. He was taken to the police station and Mrs. Wilson was removed to Hope hospital. At the station Dr. McOscar was called, and after examining Dorcey, recommended that he, too, be taken to the hospital, temporarily, at least, so that he could be properly sewed together.

DORCEY WAS VIOLENT.

The recommendation was followed and both were soon in adjoining wards. Dorcey's wounds were dressed and then he was removed to the hospital ward of the jail, he being so violent that he had to be handcuffed and tied, while Mrs. Wilson was the recipient of some closer attention, she being very badly cut. It required 24 stitches to close the gash in her neck, 8 to close one across the side of the face and ear, 3 in the right wrist, 1 in the left arm and 1 in the right breast; the latter two were stabs received when she was running across the yard and there were a number of other little cuts which did not require stitching. Dr. Will E. Stemen was the attending physician in this case.

This morning reports from the two patients were quite encouraging. Mrs. Wilson had passed a very comfortable night under the circumstances, although as the reaction began to set in she suffered more or less pain, which she bore with great fortitude; in fact her demeanor during the entire episode marked her as being a remarkable woman in many respects. She submitted to the surgeon's needle without flinching, took no anaesthetic and never uttered a groan.

CURSED AND SWORE.

Dorcey, on the other hand, cursed and swore, did not want anybody to touch him, had to be narcotized and as stated above was so violent that it was found necessary to handcuff him and tie his feet together to prevent him from fighting. He passed a restless night and after he got sobered up said he could not remember a thing that had occurred and pretended not to believe that he had attempted to kill Mrs. Wilson. He slept very little during the night, but this morning fell into a sleep which lasted several hours.

Mrs. Wilson, as previously stated, is recognized as a hard working woman and the police officers say they have never had any complaints concerning her, her place or any of her boarders. She has been twice married, her first husband's name being Saunders, to whom she bore a daughter, Lizzie. Saunders was employed as cook at the Klinger restaurant; her second husband's name was Wilson and he died some years ago; a boy aged ten is the fruit of the second marriage. Her maiden name was Payne, and Elmer Payne, a motorman living on East Lewis street, is a brother, and several other brothers and sisters live in the city and vicinity.

No formal charges have yet been lodged against Dorcey.

Of Dorcey, as he has been called, the police department could give little or no information. It has been developed since morning that his correct name is Frederick Dawsey. On December 9 Attorney Bohen drew a divorce complaint for him which was acknowledged on that date. The document was filed yesterday afternoon shortly before the occurrence.

Reports from the bedsides of both patients this afternoon are to the effect that both are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and that Mrs. Wilson's condition is improved if anything.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROZEN.

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 14.—At 7:40 o'clock this morning the Mississippi river at this point closed, ice forming in the channel. At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury in the government thermometer at the federal building registered 23 degrees below zero. This is the coldest day the city has experienced since 1884, when the temperature dropped to 26 degrees below. The thermometer here has fallen 50 degrees since yesterday morning.

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"Old Glory Night" will be appropriately celebrated this evening in Harmony lodge rooms, West Berry street, under auspices of the Royal league at a joint meeting of the two Fort Wayne councils of the order, Anthony Wayne and Old Fort.

Gentlemen high in the order and of national reputation as orators will be present to deliver addresses, following which will come a banquet and smoker. The meeting is open and the prospect favorable for a large attendance and a notable time.

The occasion is a meeting of supreme officers in this city today to consider important business relating to the League. Among those here are W. E. Hyde, of Chicago, supreme archon of the order; C. E. Piper, of Chicago, supreme scribe; C. E. Bonnell, past supreme officer in various capacities, also of Chicago; O. L. Mueler, of Lafayette, advisory vice archon of Indiana, and Charles Dailing, of Indianapolis, advisory scribe of Indiana. These gentlemen, with John T. Leach, advisory archon of Indiana, and W. S. Wells, past grand archon of Indiana and supreme sentry, both of Fort Wayne, with others, held a meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Randall hotel. The work of the meeting was to consider the situation of the league's work in Indiana and to arrange for the meeting of the advisory council in this city in January. Mr. Bonnell addressed the meeting on the equalization of fraternal insurance rates, a subject upon which he is perhaps the foremost authority in the United States. He was president of the national fraternal congress held in Detroit a few weeks ago and ranks as one of the really big men in fraternal circles. He is a firm advocate of equalization of rates for all fraternal insurance bodies and his address today was a forcible presentation of his views. Advisory Archon Leach presided at this afternoon's conference.

It was expected that Congressman Foss, of Chicago, would be present at this evening's open meeting to deliver an address, but he is unable to be here. Supreme Archon Hyde takes his place on the program and will speak on "Fraternity." He is an orator of eloquence and power and a treat is anticipated. Supreme Scribe Piper will have for his subject "The Royal League as a Business Institution." Other speakers will also be heard.

Preparations have been made most thoroughly by the local councils for tonight's affair and it promises to be eminently successful in every respect.

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FROZEN WHILE DRUNK.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 14.—Wright Fisher and Dr. Dewitt Jordan, of Vincennes, were frozen to death near Rosedale, a few miles north of here, last night. It is believed they were intoxicated and fell from their buggy.

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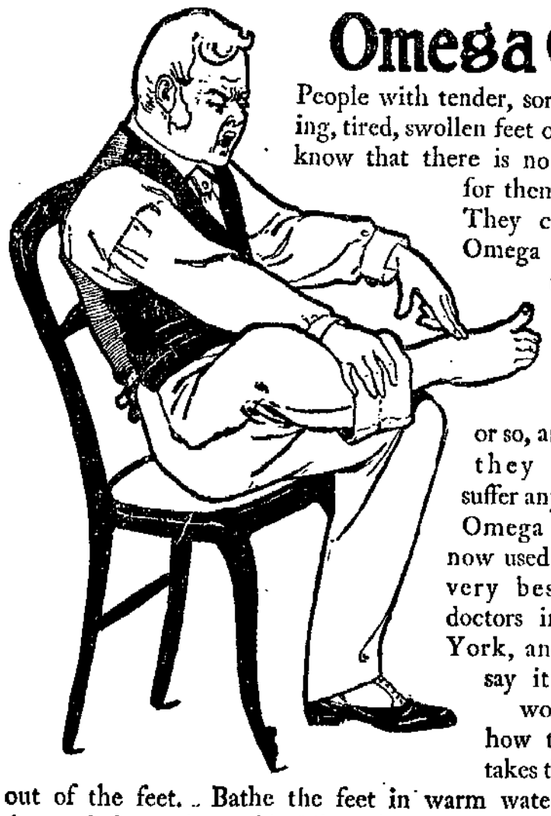

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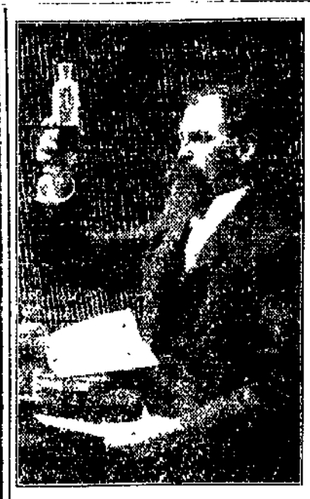

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EMINENT SPEAKERS LISTED

MEN HIGH IN THE ORDER ARE HERE TODAY.

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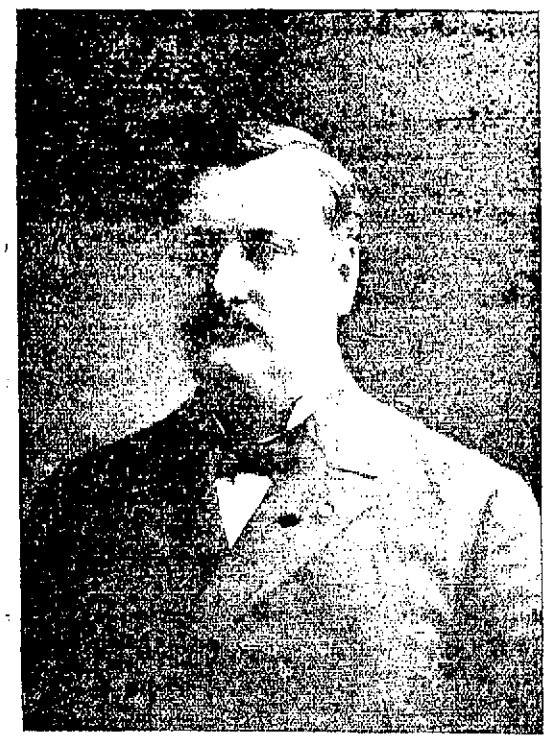
SUPREME OFFICERS AMONG VISITORS.

"Old Glory Night" will be appropriately celebrated this evening in Harmony lodge room, W[illegible] Royal [illegible] and the [illegible] are W. S. Hyde, of Chicago, supreme archon of the order; C. E. Piper, of Chicago, supreme scribe; C. E. Bonnell, past supreme officer in various capacities, also of Chicago; G. L. Mueller, of Lafayette, advisory vice archon of Indiana, and Charles Darling, of Indianapolis, advisory scribe of Indiana. These gentlemen, with John T. Leach, advisory archon of Indiana, and W. S. Wells, past grand archon of Indiana and supreme sentry, both of Fort Wayne, with others, held a meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Randall hotel. The work of the meeting was to consider the situation of the league's work in Indiana and to arrange for the meeting of the advisory supreme [illegible] in this city on Monday. Mr. Bonnell addressed the meeting on the [illegible] of the [illegible]



C. E. PIPER,
Of Chicago, Supreme Scribe of the Royal League.

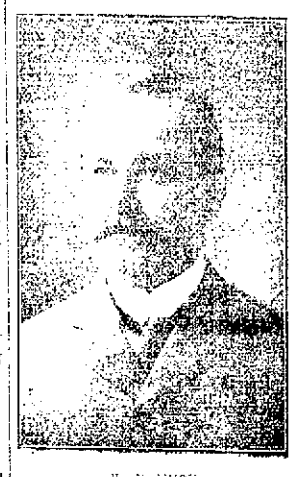
street, under auspices of the Royal league at a joint meeting of the two Fort Wayne councils of the order, Anthony Wayne and Old Fort.

Gentlemen high in the order and of national reputation as orators will be present to deliver addresses, following which will come a banquet and smoker. The meeting is open

perhaps the foremost authority in the United States. He was president of the national fraternal congress held in Detroit a few weeks ago and ranks as one of the really big men in fraternal circles. He is a firm advocate of equalization of rates for all fraternal insurance bodies and his address today was a forcible presentation of his views. Advisory Archon Leach presided at this afternoon's conference.

It was expected that Congressman Foss, of Chicago, would be present at this evening's open meeting to deliver an address, but he is unable to be here. Supreme Archon Hyde takes his place on the program and will speak on "Fraternity." He is an orator of eloquence and power and a treat is anticipated. Supreme Scribe Piper will have for his subject "The Royal League as a Business Institution." Other speakers will also be heard.

Preparations have been made most ingeniously by the local councils for tonight's affair and it promises to be quite as successful in every respect as the [illegible]



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FROZEN WHILE DRUNK.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—While [illegible] D. Dewitt Jones, of Virginia, was frozen to death near Randalia, a few miles [illegible] last night. It is believed he was intoxicated and fell from [illegible]

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The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness, and heat low down in the side with occasional shooting pains.

On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, or inflammation of the ovaries.

If the roof of your house leaks, my dear sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your body? Neglect and the dreadful surgeon's knife go hand in hand. How many thousands of our poor suffering sisters might have escaped the hospital and its dreadful experiences if they had only done as the lady whose portrait and letter we are permitted to publish. Oh, what more can we do to make women believe.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me she had been cured of womb trouble by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and thus avoided a terrible surgical operation."—Mrs. ECKIS STEPHENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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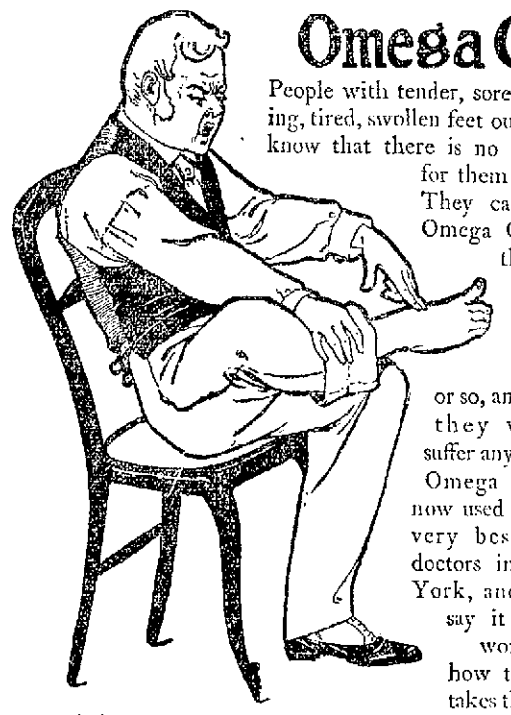
Omega Oil



People with tender, sore, itching, tired, swollen feet ought to know that there is no excuse for them at all. They can rub Omega Oil on the feet each night for a week or so, and then they won't suffer any more. Omega Oil is now used by the very best foot doctors in New York, and they say it is just wonderful how the Oil takes the pain out of the feet. Bathe the feet in warm water, wipe dry, and then rub on the Oil. This treatment is particularly recommended to men and women who have to stand up or walk a good deal. Farmers, clerks, mechanics or women who do housework will find Omega Oil the best foot cure they ever tried.

Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. 76t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.
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Osmicure Ointment Heals Eczema, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Piles. 25c, 50c
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UNION ENDEAVOR MEETING.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city and county tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, for the purpose of interesting the various branches in the coming district convention in Bluffton. There will be addresses by several Endeavorers and musical numbers by the Apollo quartet. The local societies are: Plymouth and South Congregational, Calvary U. B., Grace Reformed, West Jefferson street Church of Christ and the four Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Belle Folds is at Bluffton the guest of Mrs. John Ashbaucher.

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10-room house, west end, lot 50x150, all clear.....$5500
8-room modern house, East Washington street.....$3050
Half lot on West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun St....$ 950
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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Fred Worden is visiting friends at Columbia City.

Miss Edna Parham, of 135 West DeWald street, is quite ill from grip.

Miss Rosanna Weese, of Huntington, is in the city the guest of Miss Hazel Ginty.

Cornelius Levy and Harry Souder, of Bluffton, are in the city to spend Sunday with relatives.

Bellevue (O.) Gazette: Mrs. John Huff left today for a visit with Mrs. Littleton at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hattersley & Son have been awarded the contract for the heating apparatus for the new Flick building.

S. M. Foster addressed the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Hamilton school on Mexico yesterday.

Claude Kramer leaves soon for Omaha to take charge of an agency for the Columbia Phonograph company.

Miss Mamie Mulharen has returned to her home, 65 Baker street, after a protracted illness at St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. James Shepler and son Paul, of Greensburg, are the guests of Mrs. Shepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will return home from Washington on Tuesday.

Gus Nierman has been called to Cleveland on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Stuhler.

Branch No. 737, Catholic Knights of America, will give an entertainment at St. Peter's school hall January 29th.

Mrs. Theodore Ruhland has leased the front part of Westminster seminary and will soon open a school of music there.

Charles V. Jacobs, of Jackson, Mich., is the guest during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jacobs.

A. L. Johnson has applied for a franchise for the Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne road, from the Muncie council.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Philley entertained a company of friends Thursday night in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klett entertained a company of friends on Thursday evening at pedro in honor of Mrs. Ed Textor, of Toledo.

Bellevue (O.) Gazette: Miss M. F. Hiskey, who has been quite sick at the home of a friend in Fort Wayne, is improving and is expected home in a few days.

The annual supper and sale by St. Margaret's guild of Trinity Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon and evening and was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Monroeville Breeze: Mrs. E. C. Sawtell, of Fort Wayne, department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army, inspected Gen. George H. Thomas, No. 25, and was very much pleased with the work of the order.

The N. L. U. Camping club gave a dance last evening in the Mulqueen academy, which was attended by about seventy-five young people. The chaperones were Mesdames Ginty, Haberkorn, Griffiths and Miss Parry.

Hon. J. E. McDonald, of Ligonier, was in the city last evening, en route to Indianapolis to look after matters pertaining to the state board of agriculture, of which he is president. Mr. McDonald is editor of the Ligonier Banner.

The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church will have a "giving social" on Christmas eve. The scholars will bring articles which will be given to the poor. There will be an entertainment for the Sunday school scholars besides.

Joseph Carr returned last evening from Monticello, where he was called on account of the critical condition of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Dull, who sustained a broken hip in a fall a few days ago. Mrs. Dull cannot be brought home for several months.

Miss Julia Taylor is home for a few days on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor. Creston Clarke's company, with which Miss Taylor is leading lady, is taking a short vacation. The company will be in Fort Wayne January 15, in "Richelieu."

The Mutual Entertainment society of Emmaus Lutheran church is making arrangements for a big Christmas celebration on the 27th. An entertainment, consisting of dialogues, vocal and instrumental numbers, was given in the school hall last evening.

The members of the Manhattan club were delightfully entertained Wednesday night at the home of the president, William Stockman. Progressive pedro was played, Miss Grace Simonton and Ross Sommers winning first prize, while the consolations were awarded to Miss Ida Meyers and Fred Kreuper. A three course luncheon was served.

Hartford City News: Moellering Bros. & Millard, of Fort Wayne, have purchased the stock of J. Hudson & Co.'s general store in the new Smith building. They paid $1,710 for it and it was appraised at $3,497.30. The buyers are heavy creditors of Mr. Hudson. Abe Levy, of Fort Wayne, will begin selling the stock [illegible]

Hair Falls

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Rev. Z. A. Harris, of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, has returned from Illinois, where he had been conducting a series of revival meetings. He will occupy his pulpit tomorrow as usual.

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The Christmas sale at the Third Presbyterian church will be continued on next Tuesday evening, owing to the inclemency of the weather last evening.

L. C. B. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Branch No. 370, Ladies of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, the following officers were elected: Past president, Mrs. G. W. Flick; president, Mrs. M. J. Maroney; first vice president, Mrs. P. J. Devitte; second vice president, Mrs. Michael Laughlin; recorder, Miss Mary Falvey; assistant, Miss Jennie Wright; financial secretary, Mrs. Michael Shea; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Hogan.

SENT SIX $50 CHECKS.

Samuel M. Foster selected a unique and highly commendable method of celebrating his birthday this week. It has already been announced that he had sent a check for $50 to Hope hospital, but it now develops that a number of other charitable and benevolent institutions were also remembered with $50 checks upon that occasion. There were six checks in all, for $50 each, and they were mailed to the Allen county orphans' home, the Visiting Nurse league, Hope hospital, the Associated Charities, the Relief Union and the Young Women's Christian association.

GAS AND TROUBLE

Comes From White Bread.

While it is true that we build up the body from food, it is also true that different kinds of food have different effects on the body and produce different results.

For instance, it is absolutely impossible to live on white bread alone, for it contains almost nothing but starch, and an excess of white bread produces gas and trouble in the intestines, while, at the same time, the other elements required by the body for building up brain and nerve centers, as well as muscular tissue, have been left out of the white bread, and we see from experience the one trying to live on white bread alone gradually fails in mental and nervous power as well as loss in muscle.

Such a diet could not be kept up long without fatal results. A lady in Jacksonville, Fla., was crippled by an accident two years ago. Being without the power of exercise, an old stomach trouble that was hers for years became worse, and it was a serious question regarding food that she could digest.

A physician put her on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food with some remarkable results. She says now that, not only is she able to do a big day's work, because of the strength of her brain and nerves, but that she has finally thrown away her crutches because the muscles of her limbs have gradually grown stronger since she began the use of Grape-Nuts, and now she is practically well and can go about without trouble, notwithstanding the fact that it was said she would never be able to walk again. So much for eating the right kind of food instead of remaining an invalid and a cripple because of the lack of knowledge of the kind of food to use to bring one back to health. Name given on application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WATER PIPES EATEN AWAY.

While employes of the Traction company were making some repairs to the track in front of the Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of Calhoun and Holman streets, yesterday, a cavity was discovered beneath the tracks large enough to contain several men. The hole was investigated by order of the board of works this morning, and it was found to be nearly full of water. An examination of the water pipes at this point revealed that the iron had been honeycombed through the process of electrolysis and it will be necessary to replace the pipe for a considerable distance. Had the break remained undiscovered a few days longer, a serious cave-in would have occurred at the passage of an unusually heavy load.

PERFUMES

THAT ARE PERFUMES.

The swell, rich and lasting kind. Such odors as Piver's LeTrefel Incarnat (Paris), Guerrin's Jicky (France), Crown Crabapple Blossom (London), Roger & Gallett's Vera Violeta and Peau de Espagne (Paris), and seventy-five other odors of imported and domestic perfumes in bulk and fancy box goods to select from, and at prices that are 25 per cent less than you can buy them for elsewhere, either in this or other cities. At R. B. Noll's druggist, 10 E. Columbia street and corner Broadway and Jefferson street.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-t4

H. J. ASH IS HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD TIN AND ENAMELED WARES AND HIS PRICES ARE LESS THAN OTHERS.

NICK SACRENTY

OPENS A NEW CANDY STORE AT

NO. 132 CALHOUN ST.

Will Be Known as the Boston Candy Store.

Nick Sacrenty, who has been connected with the Greek Candy Kitchen for some years, has severed his connection with that establishment and embarked in business for himself. Mr. Sacrenty has leased the store room at No. 132 Calhoun street and today opened to the public one of the best candy stores in the city. He is a candy maker of wide experience and in his store will always be found a full assortment of the best confections, made under his direct supervision. For the Xmas trade the "Boston Candy Store," for that is the name of the new place, will have the finest line of candies ever offered in this city. "Young Nick," the name by which Mr. Sacrenty is best known to his friends, extends a cordial invitation to all to call on him in his new store.

PURE

That's the only kind that A. C. Aurentz keeps in stock. Home-made confections, Caramels, Taffy, Nut Candies, etc.

For a few days only $1.00 and $1.25 books at 25c. See list in another column. 5-tf

SEND YOUR WIFE HOME A FEW PIECES OF GOOD ENAMELED WARE FROM H. J. ASH'S. HE IS SELLING IT CHEAP.

Bigger, Brighter and Better Bargains at

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,

for Xmas.

12tf Two Big Stores.

When we tell you so, it is so. Beck & O'Brien, Jewelry and Kodaks, Calhoun and Washington.

Mrs. Austin's Cereals have the largest sale of any similar goods. Try them and you will understand why. 13-6t

Your choice of 32 books for 25c. See the list in another column. 5-tf

Persons receiving presents bought at our store know they are getting the best. Beck & O'Brien, Calhoun and Washington.

The Miller Furniture Store, 50 and 52 East Main St., will be open evenings until Xmas.

FOR GOOD TIN WARE, ENAMELED WARE AND NICKELED CO[illegible]ER G[illegible] GO TO H. J. A.

WANTED.

WANTED—Coopers at the Mayflower Mills. 14-4t

WANTED—A standing desk. Address Box 15, this office. 12-10-tf

WANTED—Barber at 270 Calhoun street. D. R. Benninghoff. 12-tf

WANTED—Dressmakers and sewing girl at 98 Ewing street. 14-2t

WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-15-1m

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Niswonger, 18 Harrison street. 10-31-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Agents make $20 per week working for the new House Furnishing Co., 58 Clinton street. Call and talk with them. 10-3t

WANTED—For spring business, a good salesman to sell dry goods on commission to the country trade. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Two traveling men, able to leave city and work in Indiana, $18 weekly to start and all expenses; good route. Address Manager, 303 Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers should clear $5 daily; illustrated mechanical weekly, entirely new idea; send references. Popular Mechanics, Journal Bldg., Chicago. 11-14

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Young men, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us, we pay $3 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 82, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Young ladies, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $3 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept 82, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 29 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 10-tf

WANTED—"Success in Speculation;" large profits can now be made in stocks and grain on small investments by our safe system; send for our book: "Modern Methods for Safe Investments," and our special letters of advice free. M. E. Flower & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Chicago Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 37 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 19 East Washington street. 14-2t

FOR RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, 74 Maumee avenue.

FOR RENT—219 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—House with six rooms, 76 Melita street. Inquire same. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished front parlor, downstairs. Inquire 77 East Berry street. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Address H. J. L., care Sentinel.

FOR RENT—Room, wthor without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 140 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Two large, handsomely furnished front rooms, bay window and alcove, in new brick residence; all modern conveniences, at 116 Fulton street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 435 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 29 Fisher St., and stable, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 W. Superior. 433 Lafayette street and stable. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage at 128 W. DeWald. Inquire at 130 W. DeWald St. 13t2

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor, also 3 rooms upstairs, at $1.00 per week; private family; must come recommended; table board if desired; 7 blocks from court house, 3 from Calhoun street. Address Box 14, this office. 13-2t

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On sale at Room 6 Arcade. All ladies are invited to call. Instructions given.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A safe, a showcase and a refrigerator. Inquire 65 Wells St. 10-6t

FOR SALE—5-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,230. R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good and handsome driving mare at Dunton's feed yard, opposite jail. 12-3t

FOR SALE—A fine, large, milking goat. Inquire between 4 and 6 p. m. daily at 26 East Wayne street. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid home in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St., lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good farms near city or will exchange for city property. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—50-foot corner lot with good house on West Butler street, $3,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—6-room house on West Superior street; good location; price, $1,200. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 8-room house with summer kitchen; large barn. Call at 32 Marion St., George A. Houser. 9-6t

FOR SALE—No. 415 East Wayne street; very desirable for home; price, $2,300; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Stoves, stoves, all kinds of stoves, at very low prices. Call and convince yourself at 102 Calhoun street, Goldstine's place. 12-12-1m

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $650; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good residence on West Superior street; must sell; price cut from $2,000 to $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 9-room residence, plumbed for bath and wired for lights, and an asphalt paved street; price cut to $2,250. W. E. Doud, agent. tf

FOR SALE—8-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Romy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern residence, with 7 rooms and bath, located for P. R. employe; very desirable; $2,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P., F. H. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The nicest 7-room thoroughly modern cottage in the city, between depot and DeWald street; all hard wood and plate glass finish; $3,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two or three hundred feet of counters; all lengths, 10 to 18 feet; first-class southern pine; as good as new. Apply to Frank Pollock, 52 Hamilton street. 10-10-tf

FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 337 East Wayne street. 12-14-1m

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Cass street, $1,600; six-room house, lot 45x145, on McClellan street, $2,400; five-room house, lot 27-125, on Zollars avenue, $1,250; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,250; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,450; six-room house, lot 33x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 11-11-tf

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UNION ENDEAVOR MEETING.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city and county tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, for the purpose of interesting the various branches in the coming district convention in Bluffton. There will be addresses by several Endeavorers and musical numbers by the Apollo quartet. The local societies are: Plymouth and South Congregational, Calvary U. B., Grace Reformed, West Jefferson street Church of Christ and the four Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Belle Fulds is at Bluffton the guest of Mrs. John Ashbaucher.

Something for Xmas

That will make the housewife happy is a bag or barrel of Tressell's Hungarian or Silver Dollar Flour. Your bread will be light and white, your cakes and pastry fine and the baking department of your household will be O. K. when the cook uses the well known home brands of flour—the Hungarian Process and Silver Dollar Patent. Buy them. Try them. Use them.

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Two houses on 60 ft. lot rents for $13.00 per month.....$1320
10-room modern house on Baker street.....$3800
7-room house modern on south side $2300
3 cottages in Bloomingdale..... .....$1250, $1200, $1000
A 5-room cottage, almost new, central location, to trade in and will assume for larger house.
5-room cottage on Lafayette street $1650
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50x130 lot on Suttenfield St., near Calhoun.....$1200
60x150 lot on East Suttenfield street, 6-room cottage.....$2100
10-room house, west end, lot 50x150, all clear.....$5500
8-room modern house, East Washington street.....$3650
Half lot on West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun St....$ 950
Two corner lots on South Harrison St., 50x150, each for..$1300
Two houses on corner lot, 50x 150, south side.....$3200
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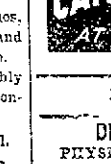

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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Fred Worden is visiting friends at Columbia City.

Miss Edna Parham, of 135 West DeWald street, is quite ill from grip.

Miss Rosanna Weese, of Huntington, is in the city the guest of Miss Hazel Ginty.

Cornelius Levy and Harry Souder, of Bluffton, are in the city to spend Sunday with relatives.

Bellevue (O.) Gazette: Mrs. John Huff left today for a visit with Mrs. Littleton at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hattersley & Son have been awarded the contract for the heating apparatus for the new Flick building.

S. M. Foster addressed the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Hamilton school on Mexico yesterday.

Claude Kramer leaves soon for Omaha to take charge of an agency for the Columbia Phonograph company.

Miss Mamie Mulhuren has returned to her home, 65 Baker street, after a protracted illness at St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. James Shepler and son Paul, of Greensburg, are the guests of Mrs. Shepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will return home from Washington on Tuesday.

Gus Nierman has been called to Cleveland on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Stuhler.

Branch No. 737, Catholic Knights of America, will give an entertainment at St. Peter's school hall January 29th.

Mrs. Theodore Ruhland has leased the front part of Westminster seminary and will soon open a school of music there.

Charles V. Jacobs, of Jackson, Mich., is the guest during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jacobs.

A. L. Johnson has applied for a franchise for the Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne road, from the Muncie council.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Philley entertained a company of friends Thursday night in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klett entertained a company of friends on Thursday evening at pedro in honor of Mrs. Ed Textor, of Toledo.

Bellevue (O.) Gazette: Miss M. F. Hiskey, who has been quite sick at the home of a friend in Fort Wayne, is improving and is expected home in a few days.

The annual supper and sale by St. Margaret's guild of Trinity Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon and evening and was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Monroeville Breeze: Mrs. E. C. Sawtell, of Fort Wayne, department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army, inspected Gen. George H. Thomas, No. 25, and was very much pleased with the work of the order.

The N. L. U. Camping club gave a dance last evening in the Mulqueen academy, which was attended by about seventy-five young people. The chaperones were Mesdames Ginty, Haberkorn, Griffiths and Miss Parry.

Hon. J. E. McDonald, of Ligonier, was in the city last evening, en route to Indianapolis to look after matters pertaining to the state board of agriculture, of which he is president. Mr. McDonald is editor of the Ligonier Banner.

The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church will have a "giving social" on Christmas eve. The scholars will bring articles which will be given to the poor. There will be an entertainment for the Sunday school scholars besides.

Joseph Carr returned last evening from Monticello, where he was called on account of the critical condition of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Dull, who sustained a broken hip in a fall a few days ago. Mrs. Dull cannot be brought home for several months.

Miss Julia Taylor is home for a few days on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor. Creston Clarke's company, with which Miss Taylor is leading lady, is taking a short vacation. The company will be in Fort Wayne January 15, in "Richelieu."

The Mutual Entertainment society of Emmaus Lutheran church is making arrangements for a big Christmas celebration on the 27th. An entertainment, consisting of dialogues, vocal and instrumental numbers, was given in the school hall last evening.

The members of the Manhattan club were delightfully entertained Wednesday night at the home of the president, William Stockman. Progressive pedro was played. Miss Grace Simonton and Ross Summers winning first prize, while the consolations were awarded to Miss Ida Meyers and Fred Kemper. A three course luncheon was served.

Hartford City News: Moellering Bros. & Millard, of Fort Wayne, have purchased the stock of J. Hudson & Co.'s general store in the new Smith building. They paid $1,710 for it and it was appraised at $3,497.30. The buyers are heavy creditors of Mr. Hudson. Abe Levy, of Fort Wayne, will begin selling the stock on next Tuesday.

Hair Falls

It doesn't take much of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop falling of the hair. This is because it is a regular hair-food, feeding and nourishing the hair and making it grow thick and heavy. It always restores color to gray hair—all the dark, rich color.

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Rev. Z. A. Harris, of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, has returned from Illinois, where he had been conducting a series of revival meetings. He will occupy his pulpit tomorrow as usual.

EVERY PIECE

Of A. C. Aurentz's home-made candies guaranteed to be absolutely pure. Have you tried them? If not, why not?

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The Christmas sale at the Third Presbyterian church will be continued on next Tuesday evening, owing to the inclemency of the weather last evening.

L. C. B. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Branch No. 370, Ladies of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, the following officers were elected: Past president, Mrs. G. W. Flick; president, Mrs. M. J. Mahoney; first vice president Mrs. P. J. Devitte; second vice president, Mrs. Michael Laughlin; recorder, Miss Mary Falvey; assistant, Miss Jennie Wright; financial secretary, Mrs. Michael Shea; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Hogan.

SENT SIX $50 CHECKS.

Samuel M. Foster selected a unique and highly commendable method of celebrating his birthday this week. It has already been announced that he had sent a check for $50 to Hope hospital, but it now develops that a number of other charitable and benevolent institutions were also remembered with $50 checks upon that occasion. There were six checks in all, for $50 each, and they were mailed to the Allen county orphans' home, the Visiting Nurse league, Hope hospital, the Associated Charities, the Relief Union and the Young Women's Christian association.

GAS AND TROUBLE

Comes From White Bread.

While it is true that we build up the body from food, it is also true that different kinds of food have different effects on the body and produce different results.

For instance, it is absolutely impossible to live on white bread alone, for it contains almost nothing but starch, and an excess of white bread produces gas and trouble in the intestines, while, at the same time, the other elements required by the body for building up brain and nerve centers, as well as muscular tissue, have been left out of the white bread, and we see from experience the one trying to live on white bread alone gradually fails in mental and nervous power as well as loss in muscle.

Such a diet could not be kept up long without fatal results. A lady in Jacksonville, Fla., was crippled by an accident two years ago. Being without the power of exercise, an old stomach trouble that was hers for years became worse, and it was a serious question regarding food that she could digest.

A physician put her on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food with some remarkable results. She says now that, not only is she able to do a big day's work, because of the strength of her brain and nerves, but that she has finally thrown away her crutches because the muscles of her limbs have gradually grown stronger since she began the use of Grape-Nuts, and now she is practically well and can go about without trouble, notwithstanding the fact that it was said she would never be able to walk again. So much for eating the right kind of food instead of remaining an invalid and a cripple because of the lack of knowledge of the kind of food to use to bring one back to health. Name given on application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WATER PIPES EATEN AWAY.

While employes of the Traction company were making some repairs on the track in front of the Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of Calhoun and Holman streets, yesterday, a cavity was discovered beneath the tracks large enough to contain several men. The hole was investigated by order of the board of works this morning, and it was found to be nearly full of water. An examination of the water pipes at this point revealed that the iron had been honeycombed through the process of electrolysis and it will be necessary to replace the pipe for a considerable distance. Had the break remained undiscovered a few days longer, a serious cave-in would have occurred at the passage of an unusually heavy load.

PERFUMES

THAT ARE PERFUMES.

The swell, rich and lasting kind. Such odors as Piver's LeTrefel Incarnat (Paris), Guerrin's Jicky France), Crown Crabapple Blossom (London), Roger & Gallett's Vera Violeta and Peau de Espagne (Paris), and seventy-five other odors of imported and domestic perfumes in bulk and fancy box goods to select from, and at prices that are 25 per cent less than you can buy them for elsewhere, either in this or other cities. At R. S. Noll's druggist, 10 E. Columbia street and corner Broadway and Jefferson street.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-t4

H. J. ASH IS HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD TIN AND ENAMELED WARES AND HIS PRICES ARE LESS THAN OTHERS.

NICK SACRENTY

OPENS A NEW CANDY STORE AT NO. 132 CALHOUN ST.

Will Be Known as the Boston Candy Store.

Nick Sacrenty, who has been connected with the Greek Candy Kitchen for some years, has severed his connection with that establishment and embarked in business for himself. Mr. Sacrenty has leased the store room at No. 132 Calhoun street and today opened to the public one of the best candy stores in the city. He is a candy maker of wide experience and in his store will always be found a full assortment of the best confections, made under his direct supervision. For the Xmas trade the "Boston Candy Store," for that is the name of the new place, will have the finest line of candies ever offered in this city. "Young Nick," the name by which Mr. Sacrenty is best known to his friends, extends a cordial invitation to all to call on him in his new store.

PURE

That's the only kind that A. C. Aurentz keeps in stock. Home-made confections. Caramels, Taffy, Nut Candies, etc.

For a few days only $1.00 and $1.25 books at 25c. See list in another column. 5-tf

SEND YOUR WIFE HOME A FEW PIECES OF GOOD ENAMELED WARE FROM H. J. ASH'S. HE IS SELLING IT CHEAP.

Bigger, Brighter and Better Bargains at
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for Xmas.
12tf Two Big Stores.

When we tell you so, it is so. Beck & O'Brien, Jewelry and Kodaks, Calhoun and Washington.

Mrs. Austin's Cereals have the largest sale of any similar goods. Try them and you will understand why. 13-6t

Your choice of 32 books for 25c. See the list in another column. 5-tf

Persons receiving presents bought at our store know they are getting the best. Beck & O'Brien, Calhoun and Washington.

The Miller Furniture Store, 50 and 52 East Main St., will be open evenings until Xmas.

FOR GOOD TIN WARE, ENAMELED WARE AND NICKELED COPPER GOODS GO TO H. J. ASH'S.

WANTED.

WANTED—Coopers at the Maydower Mills. 11-tf

WANTED—A standing desk. Address Box 15, this office. 12-10-tf

WANTED—Barber at 270 Calhoun street. D. R. Bennighof. 12-tf

WANTED—Dressmakers and sewing girl at 93 Ewing street. 14-2t

WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-15-1m

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Niswonger, 18 Harrison street. 10-31-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees, Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Agents make $20 per week working for the new House Furnishing Co., 58 Clinton street. Call and talk with them. 10-8t

WANTED—For spring business, a good salesman to sell dry goods on commission to the country trade. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Two traveling men, able to leave city and work in Indiana, $18 weekly to start and all expenses; good route. Address Manager, 303 Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers should clear $5 daily; illustrated mechanical weekly, entirely new idea; send references. Popular Mechanics, Journal Bldg., Chicago. 11-14

FOR RENT—No. 208 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Young men, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $3 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 82, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Young ladies, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $3 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 82, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 16-tf

WANTED—"Success in Speculation;" large profits can now be made in stocks and grain on small investments by our safe system; send for our book: "Modern Methods for Safe Investments," and our special letters of advice free. M. B. Flower & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Chicago Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 37 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms at 19 East Washington street. 14-tf

FOR RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, 74 Maumee avenue.

FOR RENT—219 Madison street. Apply to Brad J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—House with six rooms, 70 Melita street. Inquire same. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished front parlor, downstairs. Inquire 77 East Berry street. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Address H. J. L., care Sentinel.

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Kolter, 46 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 140 East Berry between 2 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Two large, handsomely furnished front rooms, bay window and alcove, in new brick residence; all modern conveniences, at 119 Fulton street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1092, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 433 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 33 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 29 Fisher St., and stable, 38 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 W. Superior, 433 Lafayette street and stable. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage at 128 W. DeWald. Inquire at 130 W. DeWald St. 1312

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor, also 3 rooms upstairs, at $1.00 per week; private family; must come recommended; table board if desired; 7 blocks from court house, 3 from Calhoun street. Address Box 14, this office. 13-3t

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On sale at Room 6 Arcade. All ladies are invited to call. Instructions given.
MR. AND MRS. C. B. KELLY.
12-14-15t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A safe, a showcase and a regulator. Inquire 65 Wells St. 10-6t

FOR SALE—5-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap a good and handsome driving mare at Dunton's feed yard, opposite jail. 12-3t

FOR SALE—A fine large milking goat. Inquire between 4 and 6 p. m. daily at 90 East Wayne street. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4 room cottage on Superior St., lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block. R. L. Romy. 11-20-tf

FOR SALE—Good farms near city or will exchange for city property. Room 22, Bank block. R. L. Romy. 11-20-tf

FOR SALE—50-foot corner lot with good house on West Butler street, $3,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—6-room house on West Superior street; good location; price, $1,200. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-20-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6-room house with summer kitchen; large barn. Call at 32 Marion St., George A. Houser. 9-6t

FOR SALE—No. 415 East Wayne street, very desirable for home; price, $2,300; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Stoves, stoves, all kinds of stoves, at very low prices. Call and convince yourself at 102 Calhoun street, Goldstine's place. 12-12-1m

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $950 per; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good residence on West Superior street; must sell; price cut from $2,000 to $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 9-room residence, plumbed for bath and wired for lights, and an asphalt paved street; price cut to $2,250. W. E. Doud, agent. tf

FOR SALE—9-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Romy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern residence, with 7 rooms and bath, located for P. F. employe; very desirable; $2,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P., F. R. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The nicest 7-room thoroughly modern cottage in the city, between depot and DeWald street; all hard wood and plate glass finish; $3,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two or three hundred feet of counters; all lengths, 10 to 18 feet; first-class southern pine; as good as new. Apply to Frank Pollock, 82 Hamilton street. 10-10-tf

FOR SALE—80 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—On East Wayne street, corner lot with two frame dwellings; also a desirable high lot on Prospect avenue, price right. Inquire at 337 East Wayne street. 12-14-1m

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Brighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanEuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, now Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Case street, $1,500; six-room house, lot 45x145, on McClellan street, $2,400; five-room house, lot 27-125, on Zollars avenue, $1,850; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nine-room on Baker street, $2,850; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,450; six-room house, lot 32x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 23 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P., F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Labor Unions—No. 136, Street Railway Employes, 138 Calhoun street, third floor; No. 62, Brewery Workmen, at 34 East Main street, third floor; No. 40, Stationary Firemen, K. of L. hall.

Fraternal Societies—Mad Anthony hive No. 27, L. O. T. M.; Rathbone Sisters; Wayne No. 25, F. and A. M.

Masonic Temple—"Sunset Mines."

Flower Show—Randall hall.

Mrs. Bonine has been acquitted of murdering young Ayres, but not of being a silly-minded woman who has no business with husband, children or the society of men.

If the supreme court has learned nothing else from the affair, arguments in the charter amendment appeal cases has doubtless given the learned judges a refreshing insight into the strenuous kind of politics we have up this way.

Congressman Robinson's resolution authorizing an investigation to determine if the governor of any state is justified in refusing to recognize extradition papers from the governor of another state would have the effect to disestablish any recent bad precedents of that kind.

The Schley court of inquiry is right in recommending that there be no further action by the navy department in the Schley case. But congress can and doubtless will go into the matter. A congressional inquiry would be prosecuted without fuss or feathers or any regard for the niceties of naval etiquette or regard for the feelings of the department or anybody connected with the department.

LEAGUE TO PROTECT ANIMALS.

One of the most interesting public-spirited organizations in the city of New York is the Animal Protection league, founded chiefly for juveniles. Mrs. Myles Standish, the founder, has interested directly and indirectly nearly 700 in the league, and they have become life, or annual, or charter members. Of the annual members, she has written on her list the names of nearly 200 prominent men and women.

The real purpose of the league is not only to protect the animals, but by teaching children to protect them, to do home missionary work upon the children themselves. It is an animal protection league, but it is just as primarily a children's educational league—and educational in a special and important fashion. By teaching children to exercise kindness and care and even courtesy toward animals they are taught that which is infinitely more valuable to themselves—to be kind and thoughtful and gentle and courteous—important seeds which will result not only in their thought for animals, but in the mollifying of their whole natures and the building up of their characters.

It was with this idea in view that Mrs. Standish founded the league less than two years ago. At once the society set to work to form chapters all over New York city, and at present there are twenty chapters, averaging from twenty to thirty members each. These chapters, formed by boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 17, meet in the east side settlements, and at the Educational Alliance, and Friendly Aid house, and elsewhere. A chapter director is in charge of the meeting and, by talks and illustrations and stories and games, interests the children in the work of animals. It is a new idea to them and one that makes a direct appeal. Fresh from these meetings the children stream out on streets where horses are slipping and cats hunted, and they are ready to dare all things for their new cause.

The effect on the children, the teachers say, is marvelous. They have in many cases been transformed after a few months in the league, and from thoughtless, even cruel natures, they have come to show gentleness and to speak kindness. The movement has aroused support all over the city and its work has aroused practical interest in Chicago and several other great cities of the country.

THE SCHLEY VERDICT.

It would have been agreeable if the verdict of the Schley court of inquiry had been such as to accord with the honest views of 90 per cent. of the informed people of this nation, but that it does not will in no wise alter that popular opinion of Admiral Schley.

The dissent of Admiral Dewey from the findings as presented by Admirals Benham and Ramsay will find an enthusiastic response in the hearts of the American people and better than ever will they love the incomparable hero of Manila for his honest, manly, courageous tribute to the hero of Santiago. It is a refreshing contrast to the severe, hostile and one-sided view of the other two members of the court. Dewey says Schley proceeded with diligence, blockaded with effect and fought with splendid gallantry. He yet goes farther. He declares Admiral Schley to have been actual commander-in-chief of our fleet in the battle of Santiago, and "as such commanding officer entitled to the credit of the glorious victory which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet."

All the testimony in Admiral Schley's favor appears to have been totally ignored by the two admirals who found against him and they admit it would seem with reluctance that Admiral Schley was not guilty of cowardice under fire. Public sentiment has already set aside the verdict and congress may see fit to go beyond that.

DECIDES AGAINST BIG FOUR.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The interstate commerce commission has decided in favor of the complainant in the case of Nathan Myer against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway and others, holding that hatters' furs, fur scraps and cuttings shipped by the complainant were given too high a classification in the freight tariffs. The commission holds that manifestly in determining what freight rate shall be borne by different commodities an attempt should be made to maintain a fair relation between those commodities, and a classification which utterly ignores all considerations of this kind or which utterly fails to give due weight to such considerations is unjust and unreasonable.

AN ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 14.—Policy holders in two insurance companies doing business in Marion have been swindled by a man who has been working a smooth game in several Indiana towns in this section. Both the Metropolitan and Prudential superintendents in this city have had their attention called to the fraud. The man tells his intended victim that in order to receive the yearly premiums it is necessary that his insurance be paid ahead to a certain time. He succeeds in almost every case in getting the money asked. Many people in this city, Gas City and other surrounding towns have been victimized.

QUALITY IS KING.

The "Seabright Biscuits" recently put on the market by the Wayne Biscuit Co. are pronounced the finest crackers of any kind or clime ever placed on the table and are truly a "new product." Every want for an extraordinary cracker or biscuit is supplied. They will stand the test of the severest critic. Look at the premiums in Miss Lowry's window, 98 Calhoun, given for "Seabright Biscuit" coupons. One coupon given with each pound.

PARDON IS DENIED.

London, Dec. 14.—The home office today notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, under sentence of six months' imprisonment for forging a railroad certificate, that the petition for her pardon on the ground of insanity could not be granted. No reason is given. The action of the home office was taken in spite of great pressure brought to bear in Miss Eastwick's behalf by the officials of the American embassy here.

FIXED FOR FEBRUARY.

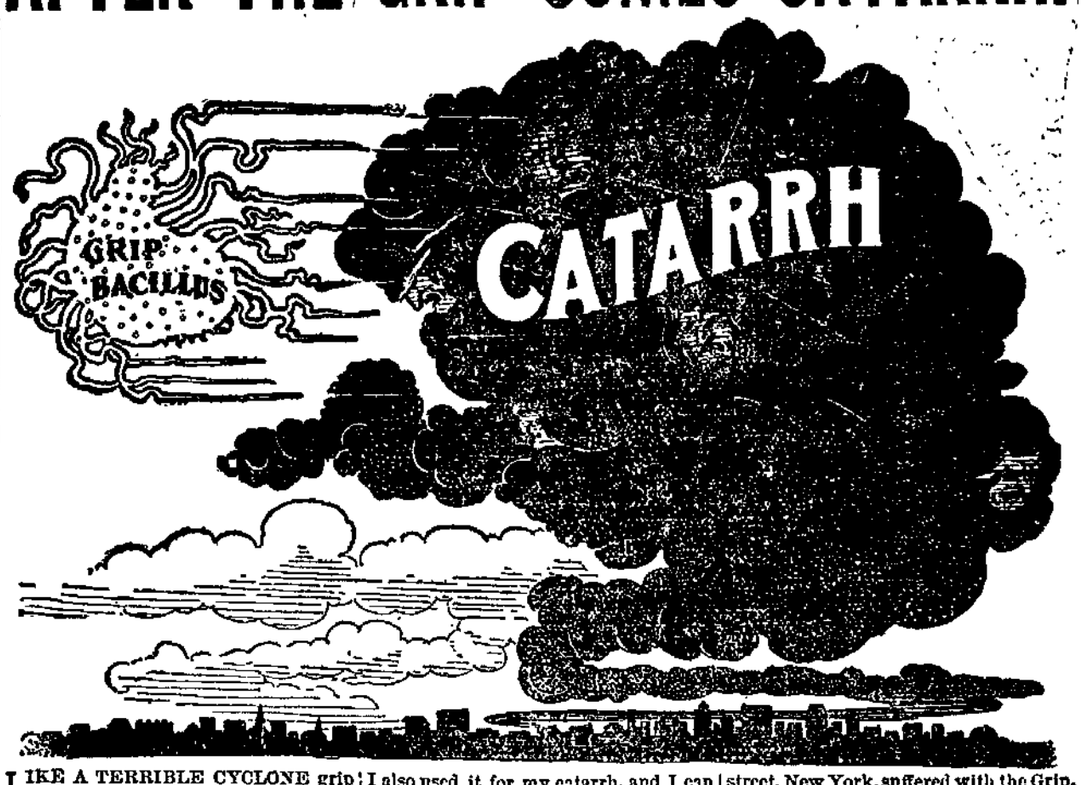
At the meeting of Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last evening it was decided to defer somewhat the time for the annual charity entertainment, which will take the form of a minstrel show. No date was definitely fixed for the event, but it will probably be held some time in February. The admission of the large class of candidates into the order will occur in January.

FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

The Apollo quartet yesterday signed a contract to sing for another year at the Third Presbyterian church, beginning next Sunday. The young men composing the quartet are Messrs. Clint Wilson, Ralph Yarnelle, Charles and Herbert Lang, and they have been with the Third church for the past year. Individually they are singers of ability and as a quartet they have no superiors in the city.

Presiding Elder D. S. Oakes, of Kendallville, will preach at Bethel Evangelical church tomorrow morning and evening.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna.

Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyd Mystic Legion, 203 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

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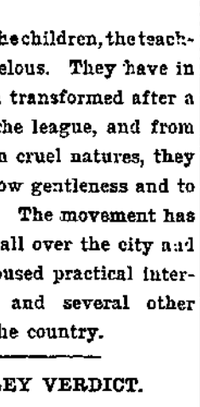

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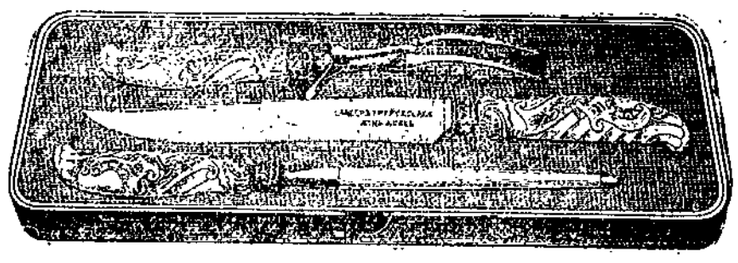

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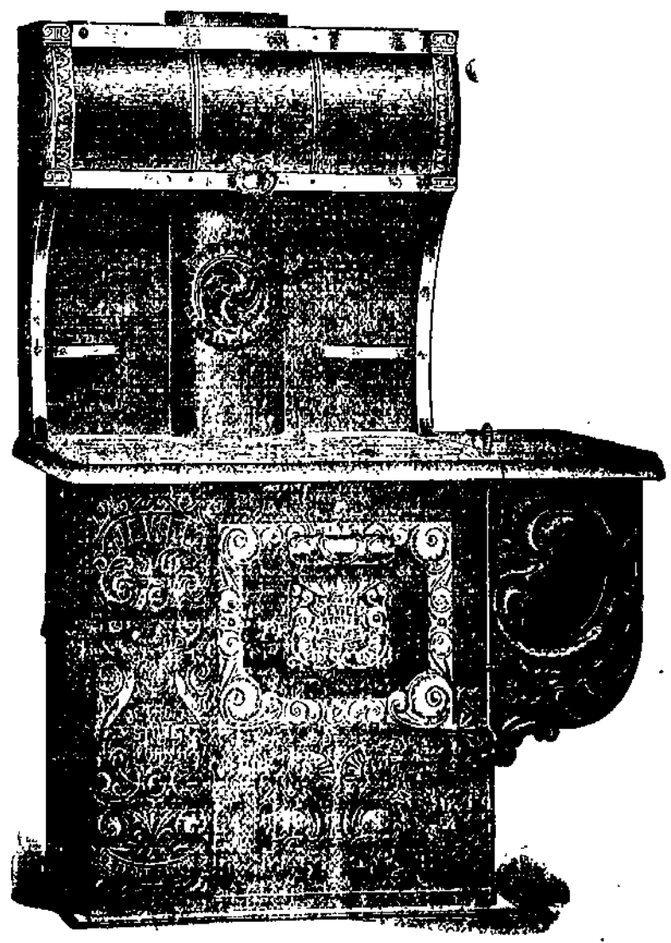

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Labor Unions—No. 136, Street Railway Employes, 138 Calhoun street, third floor; No. 62, Brewery Workmen, at 34 East Main street, third floor; No. 40, Stationary Firemen, K. of L. hall.

Fraternal Societies—Mad Anthony hive No. 27, L. O. T. M.; Rathbone Sisters; Wayne No. 25, F. and A. M.

Masonic Temple—"Sunset Mines."

Flower Show—Randall hall.

Mrs. Bonine has been acquitted of murdering young Ayres, but not of being a silly-minded woman who has no business with husband, children or the society of men.

If the supreme court has learned nothing else from the affair, arguments in the charter amendment appeal cases has doubtless given the learned judges a refreshing insight into the strenuous kind of politics we have up this way.

Congressman Robinson's resolution authorizing an investigation to determine if the governor of any state is justified in refusing to recognize extradition papers from the governor of another state would have the effect to disestablish any recent bad precedents of that kind.

The Schley court of inquiry is right in recommending that there be no further action by the navy department in the Schley case. But congress can and doubtless will go into the matter. A congressional inquiry would be prosecuted without fuss or feathers or any regard for the nicetles of naval etiquette or regard for the feelings of the department or anybody connected with the department.

LEAGUE TO PROTECT ANIMALS.

One of the most interesting public-spirited organizations in the city of New York is the Animal Protection league, founded chiefly for juveniles. Mrs. Myles Standish, the founder, has interested directly and indirectly nearly 700 in the league, and they have become life, or annual, or charter members. Of the annual members, she has written on her list the names of nearly 200 prominent men and women.

The real purpose of the league is not only to protect the animals, but by teaching children to protect them, to do home missionary work upon the children themselves. It is an animal protection league, but it is just as primarily a children's educational league—and educational in a special and important fashion. By teaching children to exercise kindness and care and even courtesy toward animals they are taught that which is infinitely more valuable to themselves—to be kind and thoughtful and gentle and courteous—important seeds which will result not only in their thought for animals, but in the mollifying of their whole natures and the building up of their characters.

It was with this idea in view that Mrs. Standish founded the league less than two years ago. At once the society set to work to form chapters all over New York city, and at present there are twenty chapters, averaging from twenty to thirty members each. These chapters, formed by boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 17, meet in the east side settlements, and at the Educational Alliance, and Friendly Aid house, and elsewhere. A chapter director is in charge of the meeting and, by talks and illustrations and stories and games, interests the children in the work of animals. It is a new idea to them and one that makes a direct appeal. Fresh from these meetings the children stream out on streets where horses are slipping and cats hunted, and they are ready to dare all things for their new cause.

The effect on the children, the teachers say, is marvelous. They have in many cases been transformed after a few months in the league, and from thoughtless, even cruel natures, they have come to show gentleness and to speak kindness. The movement has aroused support all over the city and its work has aroused practical interest in Chicago and several other great cities of the country.

THE SCHLEY VERDICT.

It would have been agreeable if the verdict of the Schley court of inquiry had been such as to accord with the honest views of 90 per cent. of the informed people of this nation, but that it does not will in no wise alter that popular opinion of Admiral Schley.

The dissent of Admiral Dewey from the findings as presented by Admirals Benham and Ramsay will find an enthusiastic response in the hearts of the American people and better than ever will they love the incomparable hero of Manila for his honest, manly, courageous tribute to the hero of Santiago. It is a refreshing contrast to the severe, hostile and one-sided view of the other two members of the court. Dewey says Schley proceeded with diligence, blockaded with effect and fought with splendid gallantry. He yet goes farther. He declares Admiral Schley to have been actual commander-in-chief of our fleet in the battle of Santiago, and was such commanding officer entitled to the credit of the glorious victory which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet."

All the testimony in Admiral Schley's favor appears to have been totally ignored by the two admirals who found against him and they admit it would seem with reluctance that Admiral Schley was not guilty of cowardice under fire. Public sentiment has already set aside the verdict and congress may see fit to go beyond that.

DECIDES AGAINST BIG FOUR.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The interstate commerce commission has decided in favor of the complainant in the case of Nathan Myer against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway and others, holding that hatters' furs, fur scraps and cuttings shipped by the complainant were given too high a classification in the freight tariffs. The commission holds that manifestly in determining what freight rate shall be borne by different commodities an attempt should be made to maintain a fair relation between those commodities, and a classification which utterly ignores all considerations of this kind or which utterly fails to give due weight to such considerations is unjust and unreasonable.

AN ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 14.—Policy holders in two insurance companies doing business in Marion have been swindled by a man who has been working a smooth game in several Indiana towns in this section. Both the Metropolitan and Prudential superintendents in this city have had their attention called to the fraud. The man tells his intended victim that in order to receive the yearly premiums it is necessary that his insurance be paid ahead to a certain time. He succeeds in almost every case in getting the money asked. Many people in this city, Gas City and other surrounding towns have been victimized.

QUALITY IS KING.

The "Seabright Biscuits" recently put on the market by the Wayne Biscuit Co. are pronounced the finest crackers of any kind or clime ever placed on the table and are truly a "new product." Every want for an extraordinary cracker or biscuit is supplied. They will stand the test of the severest critic. Look at the premiums in Miss Lowry's window, 98 Calhoun, given for "Seabright Biscuit" coupons. One coupon given with each pound.

PARDON IS DENIED.

London, Dec. 14.—The home office today notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, under sentence of six months' imprisonment for forging a railroad certificate, that the petition for her pardon on the ground of insanity could not be granted. No reason is given. The action of the home office was taken in spite of great pressure brought to bear in Miss Eastwick's behalf by the officials of the American embassy here.

FIXED FOR FEBRUARY.

At the meeting of Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last evening it was decided to defer somewhat the time for the annual charity entertainment, which will take the form of a minstrel show. No date was definitely fixed for the event, but it will probably be held some time in February. The admission of the large class of candidates into the order will occur in January.

FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

The Apollo quartet yesterday signed a contract to sing for another year at the Third Presbyterian church, beginning next Sunday. The young men composing the quartet are Messrs. Clint Wilson, Ralph Yarnelle, Charles and Herbert Lang, and they have been with the Third church for the past year. Individually they are singers of ability and as a quartet they have no superiors in the city.

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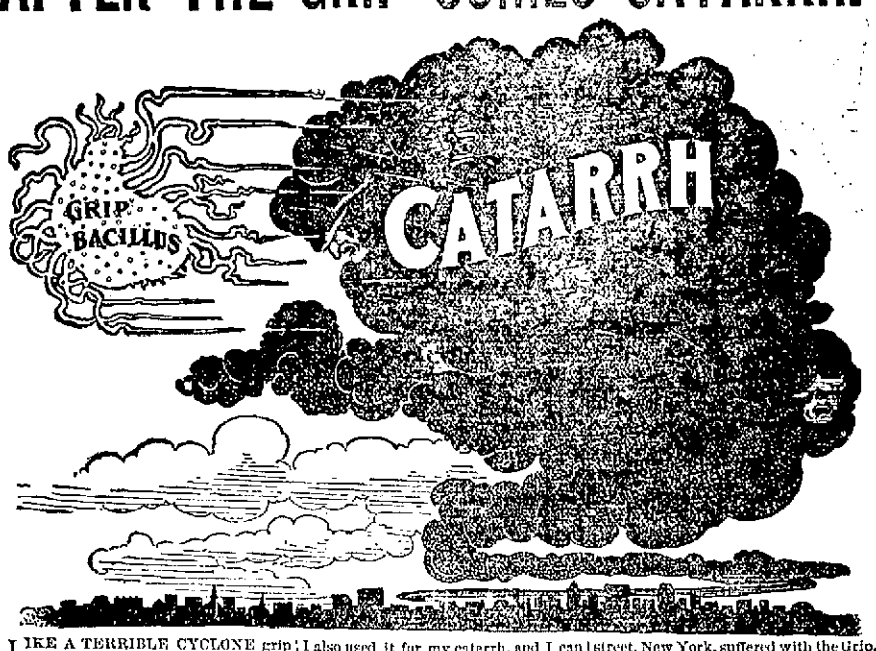

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Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna, Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

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Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

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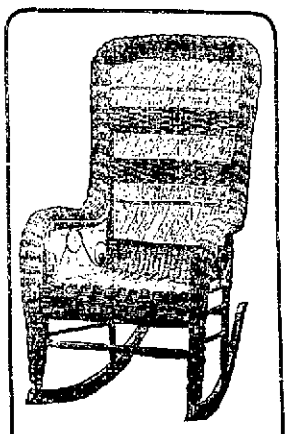

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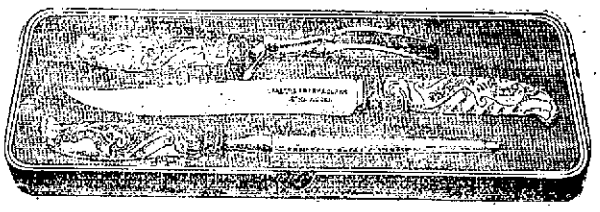

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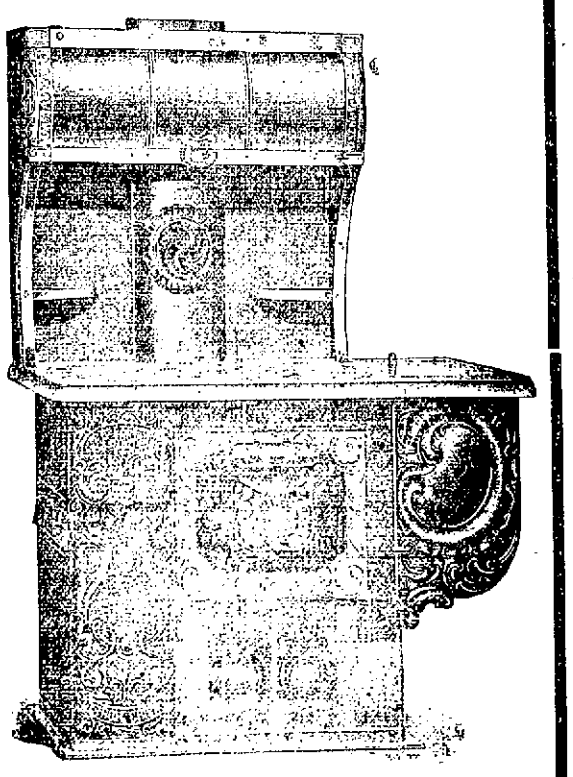

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The company is making a tremendous effort to get additional trolley wire strung from Nelson street to Broadway today in order that the interurban cars may connect with the Belt line at Taylor street and Broadway.

Two cars were run during the morning hours today, and at 9 o'clock Manager Nelson and a party of guests left the city for Huntington. Among the passengers was Joe Griffith, the shine artist, who has been ardently interested in the interurban question. Mr. Griffith had the honor of securing the first pass issued by the company—No. 0. It was desired as a souvenir by several persons who offered Mr. Griffith its cash value, but he declined to dispose of it.

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It is the first tinge of real winter that has reached the city this season. A rain which had descended with admirable persistence all day yesterday changed to snow Friday evening, and it was the advance guard of a genuine "cold snap" which had enveloped the west for several hours before. The genuine article will reach Fort Wayne tonight. At midnight the thermometer at the gas office registered 32 degrees. The decline continued gradually and at 6 o'clock this morning 26 degrees was registered. Eight o'clock showed a decline of two degrees and by 11 the mercury had dropped to 21. At 2 o'clock this afternoon 18 was the mark, and it is not improbable that the zero mark will be passed before morning.

Up to 2 o'clock today the gas company had been able to maintain a very good pressure and there had been no complaints of shortage.

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SPIRITUALISM.

Rev. Brook Back, of Indianapolis, will speak for First Spiritual society in hall in Elektron building, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Admission, 10c.

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Reynolds, the Medium, at the Temple Theater, Tomorrow (Sunday) Night.

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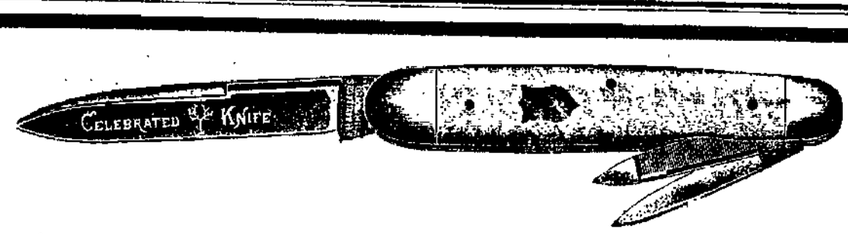

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Prices hardened and Amalgamated Copper rallied to 65¼, but the movement was dull and sluggish until the appearance of the bank statement. Large loan contraction induced a brisk buying movement and an upward rush of prices to the best of the day. St. Paul, Manhattan, Wabash preferred and Rubber Goods rose 1½ to 1¾ over last night and there were rallies of 1 to 1¾ in Sugar, Union Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific, Delaware and Hudson and Brooklyn Transit. Colorado Fuel advanced 4¾. Heavy realizing met the advance, but the openings lightened as prices declined. The closing was dull and firm, but below the best.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Albanus Brothers, composed of the undersigned, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, Carl L. Albanus retiring. The business will be conducted by George Albanus, who will collect all demands due the firm.

CARL L. ALBANUS,
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Constipation always cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator: guaranteed to be a specific also for constipation and biliousness. At druggists. Write for proof. Free sample, medical advice free. Dr. B. J. Kay, Syracuse, N. Y.

A YOUNG FINANCIER.

It seems as if some people possess a natural instinct to make money. A 12-year-old lad residing in the east end of this city read in the paper that Rhoads, the cut-rate druggist, was selling drugs 25 per cent. lower than the other druggists, so he persuaded his mother to let him always go to the drug store for what medicine they needed. He always went to Rhoads' and on every dollar's worth he bought he saved 25 cents. During the months of October and November he made $7.35. If this young lad can save that much don't you think it would pay you to trade with Rhoads, 97 Broadway. 11-14

Our stock is larger than last year, but no higher in price. Beck & O'Brien, Calhoun and Washington.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

WILL NOT HELP THE BRITISH.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—William Crunk, a soldier of the war of the rebellion, residing in Posey county, came to this city yesterday to sell a lot of mules that he raised on his farm. He was offered a good price for the animals, but when he was told the men who wanted to buy them represented the British government and that the mules would be used in the South African war, the old man refused, saying: "I want to sell my mules, but I do not propose to let them go to Africa to be used against the poor Boers. I will sell them to the Boers, but never to the British." Crunk is one of the wealthiest farmers in Posey county and for a number of years has been prominent in politics.

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KEIL & KEIL,
12tf 116 Calhoun St.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-t4

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Use Dr. Hiatt's Germicide.
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A PIANOLA, the only Genuine Piano Player
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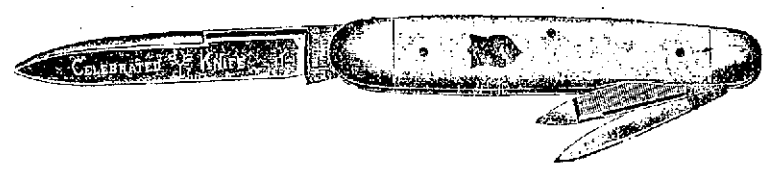

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NEWS OF THE SHOP AND RAIL

SEVERAL WORTHY FIREMEN ADVANCED TO THROTTLE.

O. N. Guildlin, president and general manager of the Western Gas Construction company, yesterday purchased the stock in that company owned by Mr. Lloyd, sr., of Detroit, father of Ernest F. Lloyd, secretary of the concern. The amount paid by Mr. Guildlin for the Lloyd interests and the reasons for the change are not made public. Mr. Guildlin founded the Western Gas Construction company in 1888, and from a small beginning the concern has grown rapidly and now occupies a prominent position among the industries of Fort Wayne. Mr. Lloyd became interested in the company in 1890 and was a heavy stockholder. He was treasurer of the company. Ernest F. Lloyd, who has been secretary of the concern for a number of years, has severed his conection with the firm and will remove to Detroit about January 1st to reside. Mr. Lloyd came to Fort Wayne in 1894 and during his residence here has made many friends, who will regret that he leaves the city. Mr. Guildlin announces that the capacity of the plant will be greatly enlarged to meet the rush of business.

FIREMEN PROMOTED.

Trainmaster J. F. Patterson and Road Foreman C. R. Colmey, of the Pennsylvania company, have passed another lot of men up for promotion and this morning B. J. Krull, E. J. Ageter, H. L. Kennedy, J. T. McKenney and E. Wood, who had been firing on the road for several years became full-fledged engineers. The cold weather has necessitated a reduction in train tonnage, while there is no diminution in the volume of freight, and as a consequence there will have to be more trains and more train crews and the men just promoted will find an immediate demand for their services at the throttle. They are good fellows and have been faithful in the performance of the arduous duties of firemen, hence their promotion is merely their just dues. The Sentinel hopes that they may soon be further advanced in the ranks.

OLD BOILERMAKER STRICKEN.

Frank M. Cherry, who has been employed as a boilermaker in the Pittsburg shops ever since November 6, 1868, was stricken with paralysis at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had to be conveyed to his home, 171 East Wayne street, in a hack. The attack came suddenly, its presence being noticed by Mr. Cherry's comrades when he began to stagger about the room where he was at work. The legs became affected first and then the disease rapidly spread throughout the right side and when the carriage arrived at the shop to take the unfortunate man home he was in an unconscious condition. He still remains in that condition, there being no apparent change either for the better or worse. This is the second attack Mr. Cherry has suffered, the first one coming about a year ago, when he was disabled by it for five or six weeks. Mr. Cherry is a fine workman, a clever and companionable shopmate and his misfortune calls forth universal sympathy.

ED LINDEMAN MAKES CHANGE.

Edward J. Lindeman is fitting up nice office rooms in the Bass block, where he will be "at home" to his old friends in a few days. Mr. Lindeman has just returned from New York, where he spent ten days, combining business with pleasure. While there he was offered and accepted the office of district agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance company, with headquarters in this city, and the rooms in the Bass block are being fitted up for that purpose. Mr. Lindeman was employed in a clerical capacity at the Pittsburg freight offices for ten years. He is an ambitious, energetic and intelligent young fellow and possesses the requisite traits of a first-class insurance solicitor. He will succeed in that business.

TWO WRECKS LAST NIGHT.

There were two accidents on the Pittsburg last night, neither being very [illegible] of de-

ALWAYS IN SIGHT

Crowded street. People passing by. Old and young. All eager about their own affairs and always somebody in plain sight who needs Scott's Emulsion.

Now it's that white-haired old man; weak digestion and cold body. He needs Scott's Emulsion to warm him, feed him, and strengthen his stomach.

See that pale girl? She has thin blood. Scott's Emulsion will bring new roses to her face.

There goes a young man with narrow chest. Consumption is his trouble. Scott's Emulsion soothes ragged lungs and increases flesh and strength.

And here's a poor, sickly little child. Scott's Emulsion makes children grow—makes children happy.

199 came together with a crash and the former was "put out of business" for awhile. She was taken to the shops for repairs, while No. 199, which only suffered a broken pilot beam, continued at work until she can be better spared than at the present. The other wreck was at Inwood, a few miles east of Plymouth, where the engine pulling the first section of train 75 left the rails and blocked the tracks. The wreck crew was called out from this city and put the derailed engine back in position without a great deal of trouble. Mail train No. 18, which was behind on account of the storm, was further delayed by this accident and did not reach the city until after 9 o'clock.

RAIN OF INESTIMABLE BENEFIT

The rain of yesterday and last night was of inestimable benefit to all the railways crossing the state of Ohio. All of them were sufferers from the drought which prevailed in that state and some of them reached the point of nearly complete water famine. For two weeks the Baltimore and Ohio and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton roads were compelled to haul water from the lakes and large streams to supply stations where the supply was exhausted. The Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate were not driven to the necessity of hauling water, but they had to install new stations and use water unfit for steam purposes. A Nickel Plate man said yesterday that ills arising from use of bad water had already began to appear, but had not reached a very serious stage. Were the engines compelled to use this water two or three weeks longer many of them would have to go to the shops for boiler repairs. The heavy rains will replenish the old sources of supply and the new water stations will be abandoned.

PAY DAY WEDNESDAY.

The Pennsylvania pay car will arrive here Tuesday night and pay the employes on Wednesday. Notices to this effect will be posted at the usual places today or Monday.

HIRED SOME MORE MEN.

The Wabash shops still further increased its operating force this morning when it placed on its pay rolls the names of Frank K. Barr and D. Kammeyer, boilermakers, and William H. Baker, a laborer in the shipping gang. Mr. Barr formerly worked at that shop, quitting three months ago to take a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road.

GONE TO PERU HOSPITAL.

Charles McCoy went to the Wabash railway hospital at Peru yesterday to have a very lame hand doctored. The member was injured on a wire used for holding asbestos lagging in position several days ago and later it became poisoned in some manner. Mr. McCoy is an apprentice in the machine shop.

COAL DOCK FOREMAN.

The Wabash appointed Samuel R. Wagner day foreman at the new coal docks in this city and he assumed the charge of the docks this morning. Harry Hollands will have charge of the docks at nights. Mr. Wagner formerly had charge of the coal docks at Andrews, which were abandoned today. He will make this city his permanent residence.

PUTTING ON SNOW PLOWS.

This morning several men were put at the task of equipping six engines with snow plows, which in this case are sheets of boiler plate fastened to the pilots and shaped so that they will [illegible] up and cast [illegible] all snow unless the storm is of uncommon severity. Should a storm of sufficient proporitions arise suddenly, these engines immediately start out to keep the tracks clear, leaving their trains, if out on the road, at the most convenient siding.

STORM DOES LITTLE DAMAGE.

While the storm last night and today was quite severe between this city and Chicago, it did not very seriously interfere with traffic on the Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate or the Wabash roads. All of them were compelled to reduce the tonnage of the trains and there was some delay to some of them, but as a whole traffic was maintained in good shape through the night and day. The storm was most severe in the vicinity of Valparaiso, where the snow fall was ten inches and the thermometer one degree below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

BLOCKED AGAINST WABASH.

Fearing that the Wabash would put a big force on the scene and put in a crossing some night, the Baltimore and Ohio road has effectually blocked the right-of-way across their tracks at St. Joe. At that point the Baltimore and Ohio road is double-tracked. On the north track the company has derailed an engine and eight cars and piled them up in such shape that it would take a fully equipped wrecking crew several hours to clear away the wreckage, and has placed a guard over the pile, with instructions to at once report any effort on the part of the Wabash to cut its way through the obstruction. In the meantime the Baltimore and Ohio will run all its trains over the south track, making the connections at St. Joe and Auburn Junction.

WESEMANN SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Dr. E. J. McOscar, who is attending William Wesemann, the Wabash shopman who was so badly injured Thursday night, reports the patient slightly improved, though his recovery is by no means certain. Mr. Wesemann was partly conscious this morning and conversed with his attendant at the hospital. He seems to know nothing about the accident and is not even aware that he has been seriously injured. He asked the attendant what time it was, and upon receiving the reply that it was 9 o'clock, he said: "I have overslept; I wanted to work today, but it's too late now." It is now believed that Wesemann was struck by the engine hauling passenger train No. 3. He probably rode to the Winch street crossing on the switch engine, which passed the passenger train near that point, and got off the footboard in time to get in front of the passing train.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Sickness keeps Brakeman C. D. Ream from his work on the Nickel Plate.

Blacksmith Fred Engelking, of the Wabash, is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Fireman W. Thompson is kept at home by the illness of his wife.

Charles Graves, Nickel Plate brakeman, is looking after private business.

C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, was in the city last night.

J. H. Keller is a new fireman on the Nickel Plate road. He will make Stony Island his headquarters.

Harry Timmis, a machinist working at nights at the Bass blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

A dynamo left the electric works this morning for Wapakoneta, Ohio, where a private plant is to be installed.

Robert Wishart, of the Wabash boiler shop, is off duty with a lame foot, the result of an iron falling upon it.

Emmett Blackburn, a truckman at the Pittsburg freight house, sprained his back last night while lifting a heavy piece of freight.

Conductor David Watterson, who was off duty on account of the death of his aunt, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Machinist Randolph Breese, of the Pittsburg, will leave next week for Philadelphia, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

F. S. Hunting has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where he was attending to some business for the Fort Wayne Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zurbaugh went to Chicago this morning to spend a day or two with friends. Mr. Zurbaugh is a clerk in the Pittsburg shops.

Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Pittsburg Engineer O. E. Maxwell, went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whittaker.

On account of the serious illness of his wife, Nickel Plate Brakeman A. S. Keith is off duty. The lady may have to submit to an operation before she recovers.

[illegible]rge Bailey has re[illegible] his position where he has secured employment in the Carnegie steel works. Mr. Bailey is a machinist.

Clyde Hench, of the Wabash shops, is off duty on account of an injured eye. A piece of steel got into the optic yesterday. Dr. C. B. Stemen removed the metal and treated the wounded eye.

William Leach, the boilermaker, is out making the quarterly test of stationary boilers at the water stations on the western division of the Pittsburg road. The work will consume several days.

Michigan passenger agents will endeavor to curtail the excursion business of the lines they represent. This movement is chargeable, it is understood, to the two-cent fare law now in force in that state.

Mayor Reed, of Kansas City, vetoed an ordinance prohibiting ticket scalping in that city on the ground that the ordinance was against the best interests of the citizens. An effort to carry the ordinance over the veto failed, the vote standing 7 to 7.

F. Trarbach, B. Jungstafel, C. F. Kromm, J. D. Roper, L. A. Watterson, John T. Rost, Henry Bickness and W. Fetters, Pittsburg shopmen, are sick and off duty, and T. J. Butler and W. M. Repine are off duty for private business, and James K. Griffith is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

Fireman V. G. Hutzell, who was sick nearly two months with typhoid fever, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. Until he becomes strong again he will fire a yard engine for Engineer Thomas Ogier, that work being less arduous than firing one of the big engines in the through freight service. John Lalander, who was firing for Mr. Ogier, has taken his place on the throttle side of an engine on the Fourth district. He was promoted with others a few weeks ago.

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O. N. Guildlin, president and general manager of the Western Gas Construction company, yesterday purchased the stock in that company owned by Mr. Lloyd, sr., of Detroit, father of Ernest F. Lloyd, secretary of the concern. The amount paid by Mr. Guildlin for the Lloyd interest and the reasons for the change are not made public. Mr. Guildlin founded the Western Gas Construction company in 1888, and from a small beginning the concern has grown rapidly and now occupies a prominent position among the industries of Fort Wayne. Mr. Lloyd became interested in the company in 1890 and was a heavy stockholder. He was treasurer of the company. Ernest F. Lloyd, who has been secretary of the concern for a number of years, has severed his conection with the firm and will remove to Detroit about January 1st to reside. Mr. Lloyd came to Fort Wayne in 1894 and during his residence here has made many friends, who will regret that he leaves the city. Mr. Guildlin announces that the capacity of the plant will be greatly enlarged to meet the rush of business.

FIREMEN PROMOTED.

Trainmaster J. F. Patterson and Road Foreman C. R. Colmey, of the Pennsylvania company, have passed another lot of men up for promotion and this morning B. J. Krull, E. J. Ageter, H. L. Kennedy, J. T. McKenney and E. Wood, who had been firing on the road for several years became full-fledged engineers. The cold weather has necessitated a reduction in train tonnage, while there is no diminution in the volume of freight, and as a consequence there will have to be more trains and more train crews and the men just promoted will find an immediate demand for their services at the throttle. They are good fellows and have been faithful in the performance of the arduous duties of firemen, hence their promotion is merely their just dues. The Sentinel hopes that they may soon be further advanced in the ranks.

OLD BOILERMAKER STRICKEN.

Frank M. Cherry, who has been employed as a boilermaker in the Pittsburg shops ever since November 6, 1868, was stricken with paralysis at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had to be conveyed to his home, 171 East Wayne street, in a hack. The attack came suddenly, its presence being noticed by Mr. Cherry's comrades when he began to stagger about the room where he was at work. The legs became affected first and then the disease rapidly spread throughout the right side and when the carriage arrived at the shop to take the unfortunate man home he was in an unconscious condition. He still remains in that condition, there being no apparent change either for the better or worse. This is the second attack Mr. Cherry has suffered, the first one coming about a year ago, when he was disabled by it for five or six weeks. Mr. Cherry is a fine workman, a clever and companionable shopmate and his misfortune calls forth universal sympathy.

ED LINDEMAN MAKES CHANGE.

Edward J. Lindeman is fitting up nice office rooms in the Bass block, where he will be "at home" to his old friends in a few days. Mr. Lindeman has just returned from New York, where he spent ten days, combining business with pleasure. While there he was offered and accepted the office of district agent of the Manhattan Life Insurance company, with headquarters in this city, and the rooms in the Bass block are being fitted up for that purpose. Mr. Lindeman was employed in a clerical capacity at the Pittsburg freight offices for ten years. He is an ambitious, energetic and intelligent young fellow and possesses the requisite traits of a first-class insurance solicitor. He will succeed in that business.

TWO WRECKS LAST NIGHT.

There were two accidents on the Pittsburg last night, neither being very serious, though one of them delayed trains several hours. In the east yards switch engines 154 and 199 came together with a crash and the former was "put out of business" for awhile. She was taken to the shops for repairs, while No. 199, which only suffered a broken pilot beam, continued at work until she can be better spared than at the present. The other wreck was at Inwood, a few miles east of Plymouth, where the engine pulling the first section of train 75 left the rails and blocked the tracks. The wreck crew was called out from this city and put the derailed engine back in position without a great deal of trouble. Mail train No. 18, which was behind on account of the storm, was further delayed by this accident and did not reach the city until after 9 o'clock.

ALWAYS IN SIGHT

Crowded street. People passing by. Old and young. All eager about their own affairs and always somebody in plain sight who needs Scott's Emulsion.

Now it's that white-haired old man: weak digestion and cold body. He needs Scott's Emulsion to warm him, feed him, and strengthen his stomach.

See that pale girl? She has thin blood. Scott's Emulsion will bring new roses to her face.

There goes a young man with narrow chest. Consumption is his trouble. Scott's Emulsion soothes ragged lungs and increases flesh and strength.

And here's a poor, sickly little child. Scott's Emulsion makes children grow—makes children happy.

RAIN OF INESTIMABLE BENEFIT

The rain of yesterday and last night was of inestimable benefit to all the railways crossing the state of Ohio. All of them were sufferers from the drought which prevailed in that state and some of them reached the point of nearly complete water famine. For two weeks the Baltimore and Ohio and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton roads were compelled to haul water from the lakes and large streams to supply stations where the supply was exhausted. The Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate were not driven to the necessity of hauling water, but they had to install new stations and use water unfit for steam purposes. A Nickel Plate man said yesterday that ills arising from use of bad water had already begun to appear, but had not reached a very serious stage. Were the engines compelled to use this water two or three weeks longer many of them would have to go to the shops for boiler repairs. The heavy rains will replenish the old sources of supply and the new water stations will be abandoned.

PAY DAY WEDNESDAY.

The Pennsylvania pay car will arrive here Tuesday night and pay the employes on Wednesday. Notices to this effect will be posted at the usual places today or Monday.

HIRED SOME MORE MEN.

The Wabash shops still further increased its operating force this morning when it placed on its pay rolls the names of Frank K. Barr and D. Kammeyer, boilermakers, and William H. Baker, a laborer in the shipping gang. Mr. Barr formerly worked at that shop, quitting three months ago to take a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road.

GONE TO PERU HOSPITAL.

Charles McCoy went to the Wabash railway hospital at Peru yesterday to have a very lame hand doctored. The member was injured on a wire used for holding asbestos lagging in position several days ago and later it became poisoned in some manner. Mr. McCoy is an apprentice in the machine shop.

COAL DOCK FOREMAN.

The Wabash appointed Samuel R. Wagner day foreman at the new coal docks in this city and he assumed the charge of the docks this morning. Harry Hollands will have charge of the docks at nights. Mr. Wagner formerly had charge of the coal docks at Andrews, which were abandoned today. He will make this city his permanent residence.

PUTTING ON SNOW PLOWS.

This morning several men were put at the task of equipping six engines with snow plows, which in this case are sheets of boiler plate fastened to the pilots and shaped so that they will scoop up and cast aside all snow that falls between the rails. These six engines will keep the tracks clear unless the storm is of uncommon severity. Should a storm of sufficient proportions arise suddenly, these engines immediately start out to keep the tracks clear, leaving their trains, if out on the road, at the most convenient siding.

STORM DOES LITTLE DAMAGE.

While the storm last night and today was quite severe between this city and Chicago, it did not very seriously interfere with traffic on the Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate or the Wabash roads. All of them were compelled to reduce the tonnage of the trains and there was some delay to some of them, but as a whole traffic was maintained in good shape through the night and day. The storm was most severe in the vicinity of Valparaiso, where the snow fall was ten inches and the thermometer one degree below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

BLOCKED AGAINST WABASH.

Fearing that the Wabash would put a big force on the scene and put in a crossing some night, the Baltimore and Ohio road has effectually blocked the right-of-way across their tracks at St. Joe. At that point the Baltimore and Ohio road is double-tracked. On the north track the company has derailed an engine and eight cars and piled them up in such shape that it would take a fully equipped wrecking crew several hours to clear away the wreckage, and has placed a guard over the pile, with instructions to at once report any effort on the part of the Wabash to cut its way through the obstruction. In the meantime the Baltimore and Ohio will run all its trains over the south track, making the connections at St. Joe and Auburn Junction.

WESEMANN SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Dr. E. J. McOscar, who is attending William Wesemann, the Wabash shopman who was so badly injured Thursday night, reports the patient slightly improved, though his recovery is by no means certain. Mr. Wesemann was partly conscious this morning and conversed with his attendant at the hospital. He seems to know nothing about the accident and is not even aware that he has been seriously injured. He asked the attendant what time it was, and upon receiving the reply that it was 9 o'clock, he said: "I have overslept; I wanted to work today, but it's too late now." It is now believed that Wesemann was struck by the engine hauling passenger train No. 3. He probably rode to the Winch street crossing on the switch engine, which passed the passenger train near that point, and got off the footboard in time to get in front of the passing train.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Sickness keeps Brakeman C. D. Ream from his work on the Nickel Plate.

Blacksmith Fred Engelking, of the Wabash, is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Fireman W. Thompson is kept at home by the illness of his wife.

Charles Graves, Nickel Plate brakeman, is looking after private business.

C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, was in the city last night.

J. H. Keller is a new fireman on the Nickel Plate road. He will make Stony Island his headquarters.

Harry Timmis, a machinist working at nights at the Bass blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

A dynamo left the electric works this morning for Wapakoneta, Ohio, where a private plant is to be installed.

Robert Wishart, of the Wabash boiler shop, is off duty with a lame foot, the result of an iron falling upon it.

Emmett Blackburn, a truckman at the Pittsburg freight house, sprained his back last night while lifting a heavy piece of freight.

Conductor David Watterson, who was off duty on account of the death of his aunt, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Machinist Randolph Breese, of the Pittsburg, will leave next week for Philadelphia, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

F. S. Hunting has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where he was attending to some business for the Fort Wayne Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zurbaugh went to Chicago this morning to spend a day or two with friends. Mr. Zurbaugh is a clerk in the Pittsburg shops.

Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Pittsburg Engineer O. E. Maxwell, went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whittaker.

On account of the serious illness of his wife, Nickel Plate Brakeman A. S. Keith is off duty. The lady may have to submit to an operation before she recovers.

George Bailey has resigned his position at the electric works and will leave in a few days for Pittsburg, where he has secured employment in the Carnegie steel works. Mr. Bailey is a machinist.

Clyde Hench, of the Wabash shops, is off duty on account of an injured eye. A piece of steel got into the optic yesterday. Dr. C. B. Stemen removed the metal and treated the wounded eye.

William Leach, the boilermaker, is out making the quarterly test of stationary boilers at the water stations on the western division of the Pittsburg road. The work will consume several days.

Michigan passenger agents will endeavor to curtail the excursion business of the lines they represent. This movement is chargeable, it is understood, to the two-cent fare law now in force in that state.

Mayor Reed, of Kansas City, vetoed an ordinance prohibiting ticket scalping in that city on the ground that the ordinance was against the best interests of the citizens. An effort to carry the ordinance over the veto failed, the vote standing 7 to 7.

F. Trarbach, B. Jungstafel, C. F. Kromm, J. D. Roper, L. A. Watterson, John T. Rust, Henry Bickness and W. Fetters, Pittsburg shopmen, are sick and off duty, and T. J. Butler and W. M. Repine are off duty for private business, and James K. Griffith is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

Fireman V. G. Hutzell, who was sick nearly two months with typhoid fever, reported for work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. Until he becomes strong again he will fire a yard engine for Engineer Thomas Ogier, that work being less arduous than firing one of the big engines in the through freight service. John Lalander, who was firing for Mr. Ogier, has taken his place on the throttle side of an engine on the Fourth district. He was promoted with others a few weeks ago.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

THIS WEEK.

Special bargain sale. Xmas Shoes. Imperial Shoe Store, 90 Harmer St. 12-9-eod-tf

Dyspepsia is permanently cured by Dr Kay's Renovator. Guaranteed to be a specific also for constipation, liver and kidneys. At druggists. Write for positive proof. Free medical advice, sample and book. Dr R. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie Imler, Fur Repairer, formerly of 9 East Wayne St., has moved to 18 Monroe St., where she is prepared to make new furs and repair old ones. 11-23-5-tf

DON'T

Be deceived. When buying candies it pays to buy the best. A. C. Ansteatt's goods are made from selected materials.

Ladies, take a look at Miss Lowry's window, 98 Calhoun. It is full of Christmas suggestions.

WHEAT MEAT

is not a food that requires a chef or a cook to prepare.

It Comes Ready Cooked.

Put a little in a dish—add cream if you like. The ideal food for dyspeptics. Makes the ill well—keeps the well well. Easy to prepare—easy to eat.

15 Cents a Package—At Grocers.

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Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotence, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Tumors, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, White Swelling, Varicose Veins, etc.

LADIES —All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

YOUNG MEN, MIDDLE AGED MEN, OLD MEN who suffer from despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

PRIVATE DISEASES cured to stay cured in a few days.

INFLAMMATION of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

VARICOCELE cured forever in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

WRITE —(If you can not possibly call at our office) stating in full your condition and receive our opinion and advice by return mail. All business strictly confidential.

SPECIAL NOTE —Under no circumstances will we accept a case we can not cure. Consultation FREE to all. Call or write today.

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This is a patriotic movement: all should contribute something. Contributors will receive a memento from the National Association.

Cut this out of the newspaper, fill in your name, address and amount and send it with your contribution to the postmaster or any bank in the city.

Only a Few Days More

In which to buy that Christmas gift. The good things are going fast, come and let us help you decide. We have suitable holiday gifts for father, mother, sister, brother and baby. Useful articles of dress, dainty articles for the toilet, beautiful art goods for home decorations. A thousand other things to fit the season, at prices that will spare your purse.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

The RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

The Perfect Expression

Of Christmas cheer, is a graceful gift, freely given. You'll find gifts here that will make you happy. Happy to be able to give so much at so little expense. We are ready for the rush. Extra space utilized and extra salespeople engaged. We will make you comfortable and serve you well and quickly.

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DOLLS AND TOYS.

This will be the merriest Christmas the Little Folks of Fort Wayne have ever enjoyed, unless all our preparations have been for naught. When will they forget our good old Santa Claus. We trust all their little wants so confidently entrusted to him may be realized.

We have not time nor space to go into details regarding our stock of gifts for small people. It is sufficient to say that we have a most complete assortment of DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, etc.; prices lower than ever you have known them.

ART GOODS.

Cannot begin to tell you of all the useful and pretty things in this department of decorative art. We have all sorts of dainty things to make the home attractive.

Embroidered doylies, pillow shams, lunch cloths, side board and dresser scarfs, battenberg doylies, center pieces and scarfs.

Hemstitched and drawn work tray cloths, lunch cloths, doylies and scarfs.

Hand painted novelties in gloves, handkerchiefs and trinket boxes.

Dainty pin cushions for the dressing table.

Sofa pillows and pillow tops from 25c to $7.50 each.

Choice selections in framed and unframed pictures.

FANCY GOODS.

Their name is legion. You'll find some happy thoughts in the way of gifts among our fancy goods.

Decorated porcelain toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror, from $1.38 to $13.50 each.

Ebony and Celluloid toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror, from $1.50 to $6.75 each.

Glove, handkerchief, necktie and collar and cuff boxes.

Ebony and sterling silver brushes, nail files, button hooks, scissors, match boxes and other useful articles.

Fine Triplicate mirrors in wood and metal frames, from $2.50 to $9.50 each.

A fine showing of handsome gold plated clocks in choice designs from $1.50 to $25.00 each.

Dainty things in jewelry in unlimited variety.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

Let us remind you that an umbrella will make an excelent Christmas gift. Our store offers every quality of cover. Every style of handle, from the simplest crook to the finest pearl, Dresden or ivory from which to choose, and the prices, you have only to consult your purse.

Fine Gloria umbrellas, with natural wood and fancy handles, $1.00 each.

Taffeta silk umbrellas, with plain and fancy handles, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Taffeta silk umbrellas, with dainty natural wood, pearl and ivory handles, some with sterling trimming, from $1.89 to $5.00 each.

The nobbiest styles of the season in ivory, pearl and horn handles, sterling silver trimmed from $3.00 to $12.00 each.

Umbrellas for men; largest and best showing in the city.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Christmas time, handkerchief time. One can't have too many handkerchiefs, as a gift they are always acceptable. You'll find them here in immense variety. Linen ones from Ireland, and dainty embroidered ones from France and Switzerland, priced right of course.

Women's hemstitched handkerchiefs, all pure linen, 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c and up to $1.00 each.

Woman's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, 10c, 12½c, 15c and up to 50c each.

Handsome Irish and French embroidered handkerchiefs, from 25c to $4.00 each.

Men's all linen handkerchiefs in all qualities, from 10c to $1.00 each.

LEATHER GOODS.

An almost endless assortment of pocket books, card cases, purses, chatelaines, shopping bags, suit cases and traveling bags, in all kinds of leather and all styles and sizes.

All leather pocket books, the best to be had for the price, 25c and 50c each.

Special values in seal, Levant and Alligator pocket books from $1.00 to $8.00 each.

Fine seal and Morocco pocket books, extra values, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Sterling silver trimmed pocket books in the finest leathers, from $1.00 up.

Chatelaine and shopping bags, new styles, from 25c up to $8.00 each, with many prices between.

Traveling bags, that are correct in every way, and right in price.

XMAS GLOVES.

An unusually good stock, selected with the greatest care. Gloves that are made right, fit right, and wear right. Buy your Christmas gloves here, and satisfaction will go with every pair.

A PRETTY GLOVE BOX FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Two-clasp and lacing kid gloves, not the usual dollar glove, but the best that can be made for $1.00 a pair.

Reynier and Perrin real kid gloves, the perfection of glove making, $1.50 per pair.

La Tosca real kid gloves, in all shades, sublime quality, $2.00 a pair.

Perrins' celebrated gloves for men, none better, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Golf gloves, driving gloves and warm-lined gloves and mittens in complete assortment.

FURS.

Some gifts are sensible, many of them are not. Can you think of anything more useful than a nice, warm, fur garment, collar or boa? We have them in every desirable sort of fur and every correct style at very interesting prices.

Children's fur sets, muff and collar in lambs wool and Thibet from $1.20 to $12.00 per set.

Woman's fur boas, scarfs and collarettes in Electric seal, natural and dyed opossum, black Martin, Beaver, Lynx, Mink and Sable fox, priced from 98c to $75.00 each.

Electric and near Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed, from $25.00 to $65.00 each.

Alaska seal coats, the best London dye, guaranteed right in every particular, $225.00 to $350.00 each.

Fur capes in Electric Seal, Martin, Astrachan and Mink.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; decidedly colder tonight; northwest wind.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Grace Durr has returned home to Plymouth after a visit with friends in the city.

The students at the medical college have formed a dancing club and will give a series of dances at the Mulqueen academy during the winter.

The regular meeting of the Central branch, Socialist party, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the hall at 140 Calhoun street.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting at the Free Methodist church, on East Creighton avenue, tomorrow night, and the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Nelson and Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCKS ARE THE BEST FROM ANY STANDPOINT —ASSORTMENTS, STYLES, VARIETIES, QUANTITIES AND LOW PRICES.

Kid body dolls, up from 25c.
Fancy dressed dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
China limb dolls, 5c, 10c and 20c.
Mechanical toys of all kinds and prices one-third lower than others; up from 20c.
Go-carts and doll cabs, 23c and up.
Tea sets and doll furniture and doll houses, 10c and up.
Laundry sets, 25c, 45c and 85c.
Doll chairs and rockers, 25c up to $2.25.
Iron toys of every description, 5c to $1.50.
Books and games up from 1c.
Artificial snow, 5c package.
Christmas tree candles, 9c box.
Candle holders, 9c doz.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Orders for Pictures will be taken until the 22nd of this month and promptly delivered for Xmas, rain or shine.
F. SCHANZ, Photographer.
13-14-16-18

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-t4

A harvest of Furniture fancies.
INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,
166 Calhoun St.
12tf 21 & 23 E. Main St.

The line of perfumes, both bulk and package, shown at Loesch's drug store is not surpassed in the city.

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H. T. STAPLEFORD,
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No early breakfast is complete without Mrs. Austin's Famous Buckwheat cakes. But it from your grocer today. 13-6t

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this way to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Nancy Grayless.

FATHER AND CHILDREN.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

cures every kind of cough, la grippe, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. Never deranges the stomach. At Druggists. 10 & 25c.

The Miller Furniture Store, 50 and 52 East Main St., will be open evenings until Xmas.

NOTHING

To equal the delicious quality of Aurentz's Chocolates. Manufactured and sold exclusively by A. C. Aurentz.

You can take everything in sight with a Kodak. We have them from $1.00 up. Beck & O'Brien, Jewelry and Kodaks, Calhoun and Washington.

A valuable Christmas Present for your child would be a Savings Bank and Deposit Book of the Fort Wayne Trust Co., corner Main and Court Sts. Interest paid on deposits.

14-16-18-20-21-23-24

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Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts. Leave your orders for these delicacies at A. C. Aurentz's. Your Xmas dinner not complete without them.

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500 articles, each 25 cts.
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500 articles, each 75 cts.
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500 articles, $1.50 to $2.
300 articles, $2.50 to $5.
200 articles, $6 to $10.
200 articles, $15 to $25.
Greatest spot on earth for selecting presents for Christmas, Card Parties, Anniversaries, etc.
11-14-18-21

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That welcomed Santa Claus in "ye olden time" with its cheery blaze and sputter was always the best that could be found in the forest. Every plank, board and lath, every joist and beam in our yards are made from the best timber grown and are of superior quality, well seasoned and free from knots. Our prices make our fine building lumber almost an Xmas gift.

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They are elegant in style, fine in quality and right in price. All our own make from select skins---guaranteed to be just as represented. Get our prices before you buy---don't part with good money for bad fur.

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a Dress Suit, you certainly should afford a Prince Albert. If only one of the two, the choice should be a Prince Albert. A Prince Albert can be worn wherever a Dress Suit is worn, and also where a Dress Suit would be impossible. Coat and Vest of Worsted, Serge lined, for $30.00 and up.

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Java and Mocha Coffee 30 cents lb.
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Is not to be had without a good razor. We carry the hand-forged style, noted for its excellence, some in fancy handles that are very suitable for Christmas presents.

Prices to suit everyone. We have one pattern that we sell for 75c.

Other holiday gifts which we hope you will call and see are our Nickel Plated Chafing and Baking Dishes, Nickel Coffee and Tea Pots, Rogers Bros.' quadruple Plated Knives and Forks, Cold Meat and Salad Forks, Pie and Cake Servers, Berry and Gravy Ladles, Stag Handled Carving Sets, and our complete line of popular Stransky Enamel Ware, for which we have the exclusive agency.

You will do well to examine these items before completing your holiday purchases.

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DOLLS AND TOYS.

This will be the merriest Christmas the Little Folks of Fort Wayne have ever enjoyed, unless all our preparations have been for naught. When will they forget our good old Santa Claus. We trust all their little wants so confidently entrusted to him may be realized.

We have not time nor space to go into details regarding our stock of gifts for small people. It is sufficient to say that we have a most complete assortment of DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, etc.; prices lower than ever you have known them.

ART GOODS.

Cannot begin to tell you of all the useful and pretty things in this department of decorative art. We have all sorts of dainty things to make the home attractive.

Embroidered doylies, pillow shams, lunch cloths, side board and dresser scarfs, battenberg doylies, center pieces and scarfs.

Hemstitched and drawn work tray cloths, lunch cloths, doylies and scarfs.

Hand painted novelties in gloves, handkerchiefs and trinket boxes.

Dainty pin cushions for the dressing table.

Sofa pillows and pillow tops from 25c to $7.50 each.

Choice selections in framed and unframed pictures.

FANCY GOODS.

Their name is legion. You'll find some happy thoughts in the way of gifts among our fancy goods.

Decorated porcelain toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror, from $1.38 to $13.50 each.

Ebony and Celluloid toilet sets, comb, brush and mirror, from $1.50 to $6.75 each.

Glove, handkerchief, necktie and collar and cuff boxes.

Ebony and sterling silver brushes, nail files, button hooks, scissors, match boxes and other useful articles.

Fine Triplicate mirrors in wood and metal frames, from $2.50 to $9.50 each.

A fine showing of handsome gold plated clocks in choice designs from $1.50 to $25.00 each.

Dainty things in jewelry in unlimited variety.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

Let us remind you that an umbrella will make an excelent Christmas gift. Our store offers every quality of cover. Every style of handle, from the simplest crook to the finest pearl, Dresden or ivory from which to choose, and the prices, you have only to consult your purse.

Fine Gloria umbrellas, with natural wood and fancy handles, $1.00 each.

Taffeta silk umbrellas, with plain and fancy handles, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Taffeta silk umbrellas, with dainty natural wood, pearl and ivory handles, some with sterling trimming, from $1.89 to $5.00 each.

The nobbiest styles of the season in ivory, pearl and horn handles, sterling silver trimmed from $3.00 to $12.00 each.

Umbrellas for men; largest and best showing in the city.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Christmas time, handkerchief time. One can't have too many handkerchiefs, as a gift they are always acceptable. You'll find them here in immense variety. Linen ones from Ireland, and dainty embroidered ones from France and Switzerland, priced right of course.

Women's hemstitched handkerchiefs, all pure linen, 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12½c and up to $1.00 each.

Woman's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, 10c, 12½c, 15c and up to 50c each.

Handsome Irish and French embroidered handkerchiefs, from 25c to $4.00 each.

Men's all linen handkerchiefs in all qualities, from 10c to $1.00 each.

LEATHER GOODS.

An almost endless assortment of pocket books, card cases, purses, chatelaines, shopping bags, suit cases and traveling bags, in all kinds of leather and all styles and sizes.

All leather pocket books, the best to be had for the price, 25c and 50c each.

Special values in seal, Levant and Alligator pocket books from $1.00 to $8.00 each.

Fine seal and Morocco pocket books, extra values, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Sterling silver trimmed pocket books in the finest leathers, from $1.00 up.

Chatelaine and shopping bags, new styles, from 25c up to $8.00 each, with many prices between.

Traveling bags, that are correct in every way, and right in price.

XMAS GLOVES.

An unusually good stock, selected with the greatest care. Gloves that are made right, fit right, and wear right. Buy your Christmas gloves here, and satisfaction will go with every pair.

A PRETTY GLOVE BOX FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Two-clasp and lacing kid gloves, not the usual dollar glove, but the best that can be made for $1.00 a pair.

Reynier and Perrin real kid gloves, the perfection of glove making, $1.50 per pair.

La Tosca real kid gloves, in all shades, sublime quality, $2.00 a pair.

Perrins' celebrated gloves for men, none better, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Golf gloves, driving gloves and warm-lined gloves and mittens in complete assortment.

FURS.

Some gifts are sensible, many of them are not. Can you think of anything more useful than a nice, warm, fur garment, collar or boa? We have them in every desirable sort of fur and every correct style at very interesting prices.

Children's fur sets, muff and collar in lambs wool and Thibet from $1.20 to $12.00 per set.

Woman's fur boas, scarfs and collarettes in Electric seal, natural and dyed opossum, black Martin, Beaver, Lynx, Mink and Sable fox, priced from 98c to $75.00 each.

Electric and near Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed, from $25.00 to $65.00 each.

Alaska seal coats, the best London dye, guaranteed right in every particular, $225.00 to $350.00 each.

Fur capes in Electric Seal, Martin, Astrachan and Mink.

The RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

The Evening Sentinel.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; decidedly colder tonight; northwest wind.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Grace Durr has returned home to Plymouth after a visit with friends in the city.

The students at the medical college have formed a dancing club and will give a series of dances at the Mal-queen academy during the winter.

The regular meeting of the Central branch, Socialist party, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the hall at 140 Calhoun street.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting at the Free Methodist church, on East Creighton avenue, tomorrow night, and the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Nelson and Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCKS ARE THE BEST FROM ANY STANDPOINT—ASSORTMENTS, STYLES, VARIETIES, QUANTITIES AND LOW PRICES.

Kid body dolls, up from 25c.
Fancy dressed dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
China limb dolls, 5c, 10c and 20c.
Mechanical toys of all kinds and prices one-third lower than others; up from 20c.
Go-carts and doll cabs, 23c and up.
Tea sets and doll furniture and doll houses, 10c and up.
Laundry sets, 25c, 45c and 65c.
Doll chairs and rockers, 25c up to $2.25.
Iron toys of every description, 5c to $1.50.
Books and games up from 1c.
Artificial snow, 5c package.
Christmas tree candles, 9c box.
Candle holders, 9c doz.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Orders for Pictures will be taken until the 22nd of this month and promptly delivered for Xmas, rain or shine.

F. SCHANZ, Photographer.
13-14-16-18

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-t4

A harvest of Furniture fancies.
INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,
166 Calhoun St.
21 & 23 E. Main St.
12tf

The line of perfumes, both bulk and package, shown at Loesch's drug store is not surpassed in the city.

$850.00

Will buy a good new 5-room house, lot 32x150, on Wheeler street; $150 cash, balance at $7.00 a month. Will pay 10 per cent on your investment.

H. T. STAPLEFORD,
12-7-tf 226 W. Creighton Ave.

No early breakfast is complete without Mrs. Austin's Famous Buckwheat cakes. But it from your grocer today. 13-6t

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this way to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Nancy Grayless.

FATHER AND CHILDREN.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm cures every kind of cough, la grippe, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, etc. Never deranges the stomach. At Druggists, 10 & 25c

The Miller Furniture Store, 50 and 52 East Main St., will be open evenings until Xmas.

NOTHING

To equal the delicious quality of Aurentz's Chocolates. Manufactured and sold exclusively by A. C. Aurentz.

You can take everything in sight with a Kodak. We have them from $1.00 up. Beck & O'Brien, Jewelry and Kodaks, Calhoun and Washington.

A valuable Christmas Present for your child would be a Savings Bank and Deposit Book of the Fort Wayne Trust Co., corner Main and Court Sts. Interest paid on deposits.

14-16-18-20-21-23-24

SALTED

Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts. Leave your orders for these delicacies at A. C. Aurentz's. Your Xmas dinner not complete without them.

The Miller Furniture Store, 50 and 52 East Main St., will be open evenings until Xmas.

FOSTER'S ART ROOM.
500 articles, each 25 cts.
500 articles, each 50 cts.
500 articles, each 75 cts.
500 articles, each $1.
500 articles, $1.50 to $2.
300 articles, $2.50 to $5.
200 articles, $6 to $10.
200 articles, $15 to $25.

Greatest spot on earth for selecting presents for Christmas, Card Parties, Anniversaries, etc.

11-14-18-21

Mrs. Dr. Beattie has returned to the city from Florida, after an eight months' absence. She is again located at 68 W. Jefferson street.

Articles bought of us engraved free of charge. Beck & O'Brien, Calhoun and Washington.

THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice.

PAYS 5 Per Cent. Interest on stock. LOANS MONEY at Low Rates. Is a friend to rich and poor. Assets $600,000

The Christmas Yule Log

That welcomed Santa Claus in "ye olden time" with its cheery blaze and sputter was always the best that could be found in the forest. Every plank, board and lath, every joist and beam in our yards are made from the best timber grown and are of superior quality, well seasoned and free from knots. Our prices make our fine building lumber almost an Xmas gift.

THE DIETHER LUMBER CO.
44 E. Superior and 100 Pearl St.

Holiday Furs.

Stephen's Furs Make Fine Christmas Presents.

They are elegant in style, fine in quality and right in price. All our own make from select skins---guaranteed to be just as represented. Get our prices before you buy---don't part with good money for bad fur.

E. A. Stephens,
29 E. Berry Street.

If You Can't Afford....

a Dress Suit, you certainly should afford a Prince Albert. If only one of the two, the choice should be a Prince Albert. A Prince Albert can be worn wherever a Dress Suit is worn, and also where a Dress Suit would be impossible. Coat and Vest of Worsted, Serge lined, for $30.00 and up.

I. Mautner & Co.
52 CALHOUN ST.

We've Made Hosts of Friends.

through our Coffee. People hear of its rare flavor and strength. They get some "just to try," and find it's so much finer than any other they've ever used. Then they think if our Coffee is so good—everything ought to be in keeping with it. That's true also—and we get their entire grocery trade. Suppose you try a pound? But 14 cents lb.

Java and Mocha Coffee 30 cents lb.
Granulated Sugar, lb., 5c.
Hand Picked Beans, qut., 7c.
Sauer Kraut, qut., 5c.
Wayne Square Crackers, 6c.

WIEGMAN - CASH - STORE.
199 Lafayette St.
Home Phone, 582;
Bell, Green, 491.

If it's a good thing LAVLY'S have it.

A Delightful Shave....

Is not to be had without a good razor. We carry the hand-forged style, noted for its excellence, some in fancy handles that are very suitable for Christmas presents.

Prices to suit everyone. We have one pattern that we sell for 75c.

Other holiday gifts which we hope you will call and see are our Nickel Plated Chafing and Baking Dishes, Nickel Coffee and Tea Pots, Rogers Bros.' quadruple Plated Knives and Forks, Cold Meat and Salad Forks, Pie and Cake Servers, Berry and Gravy Ladles, Stag Handled Carving Sets, and our complete line of popular Stransky Enamel Ware, for which we have the exclusive agency.

You will do well to examine these items before completing your holiday purchases.

PHONES 14-9 LAVLY'S UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE 119 AND 21 W. MAIN ST.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

A RACE BECOMING EXTINCT

ABORIGINES OF AUSTRALIA BEING DRIVEN BY CIVILIZATION TO HE BURNING HEART OF THE CONTINENT.

The Australian aboriginal will soon be a scientific curiosity. For some years he may eke out a miserable existence in that mysterious far north country out of which comes thrilling stories of raiding and cattle spearing and attacks on solitary stations, says a Sydney letter in the London Standard. In Queensland, too, he may still be a menace to the mining prospector and stock drover. But his doom is certain. Driven deeper and deeper into the burning heart of the continent, he must disappear. The "black fellows" we have seen in towns like Albany, Brisbane and Sydney are not likely to awaken regrets. There is nothing of the noble savage about them. The women are bundles of bones, held together with dirty kongaroo skins and filthy blankets, beneath which crawl legs no thicker than broomsticks. The men are more human. Tall, deep-chested, with undeveloped calves and thighs, broad, massive heads covered with wavy black hair, flat-nosed, thick-lipped, dark and brilliant eye, they form a distinct ethnic group, a race apart from the rest of mankind. They were at their best in the corrobborees at Brisbane and Sydney, to which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were invited. No one seems decided as to the meaning of a corrobboree. Some say it is a war dance—others a pagan rite. From what I could learn in talk with the natives, the corrobboree at Brisbane was a dance to celebrate recovery from the eating of poisonous fish.

The women were squated on the ground in a row singing a plaintive chant, to the cadence of which they beat time with their fists on opossum skins rolled tightly together and held like a drum between the knees. The men lay on the ground as if dead. About their loins were girdles of skin, and their bodies were painted in fanciful designs. Two white lines stretched from shoulder to waist, two or three white stripes were drawn around the upper arm, each eye was circled with white, a broad band of white ran along the side of the nose; on forehead and cheeks were white dots. Some of the young men wore tufts of emu feathers in their hair, the glossy blackness of which was hidden under daubs of red and from their knees hung green boughs. As the women sang and beat upon the "planggi" they rolled their eyes and showed white gleaming teeth. Suddenly the men sprang to their feet, and, moving in rhythmic measure, swelled the chorus. Each carried two waddies, or clubs, which he struck together. At first the music was slow and grave, but as the dance went on it grew wilder and wilder until measure and cadence were lost, and the men flung themselves into an excited mob, brandishing weapons and shouting a deep-toned "ugh" that sounded like an echo of the Maori war cry.

DENSELY IGNORANT.

I tried in vain to get a copy or a translation of the song. It would seem that the natives themselves do not understand what they sing. At any rate, they find it difficult to explain the meaning. The Australian aborigine has no records, written or pictorial, unless some significance can be attached to the "red hands" impressed on the roofs of rock shelters, such as those at Port Hacking, of which Mr. Walter R. Harper has given an interesting account before the Linnean society of New South Wales. Apart from a few primitive weapons and ornaments, which give no indication of originality or of progressive ingenuity, the race have left nothing by which they can be remembered. The faculty of invention appears to have been wanting, and their physical habits and requirements seem to have been little higher than those of the animals they hunted on the grassy plains. Their dwellings never got beyond a few boughs rudely thrown together as a protection against wind and rain. They never domesticated any animal, unless the dingo, or wild dog, may be included in that category. The soil they never cultivated, being content to live on roots of fern and the flesh of wallaby and kangaroo, and on shellfish, or, failing these, on the flesh of their fellows. All attempts to bring them within the pale of civilization have failed. Many thousands of pounds and the lives and energies of many missionaries have been spent in the effort, but no permanent results have been attained.

As a race they have proved irreclaimable, and if they are less savage than their forefathers it is only because the presence of white people has set limits to the opportunities of barbarism. The degraded and primitive state in which the aborigines have remained is the more remarkable because their language and tribal system give evidence of growth and organization. Their language, as Mr. George Taplin has shown, is singular for the complexity of its structure, for the number of its inflections and the precision with which it can be used. "We find," says Mr. Taplin, "the dual number throughout. We also have six cases in each declension of nouns and pronouns, and a double set of personal pronouns, for the sake of euphony and expression. Verbs are regularly formed from roots consisting either of one vowel and two consonants or of two vowels and three consonants. The names of human relationship are far more copious than in English. In many respects they have niceties of expression that we do not find in our own language." The absence of abstract and generic phrases is marked, and there are no traces of figurative or poetic speech common among the Maoris and other races who have just emerged out of barbarism. If the development of language and the complexities of grammar are a mark of civilization, it might be inferred that the Australian "black fellow" sprang originally from a people who had made some advance toward civilization. This reasoning receives not a little support from many customs, the purpose and meaning of which have long been forgotten.

TRIBAL MANNERS.

Before the arrival of the white man each tribe exercised territorial rights over districts whose boundaries were known and respected. At the head of each clan was an elective chief, who led them in war and administered justice with the aid of a council of elders. Degrees of kinship were reckoned very much after the manner among North American Indians and the Tamails and Telugus of southern India. Relationship was dependent on sex and not on consaguinity. Thus, uncles on the father's side are called "father," while the sisters of the father are but one degree removed and are "aunts" or "barno." The mother's sisters are "nainkowa" or "mothers" and the mother's brothers are "wanowe" or uncles. The children of the father's brothers are called "brothers" and "sisters," while the children of the mother's sisters and of the father's sisters are "cousins." The principle of consanguinity is carried through all the degrees of affinity. Children are named after the place in which they are born, but names are changed at will and without apparent reason. The totem system is observed and none may marry his own totem, the tribal system of which is a bird, a beast, a reptile, a fish or an insect. Marriage is made by barter of females, the woman having no choice. The wife is the slave, carrying all the burdens, collecting all food save that which is hunted, doing all the laborious work, and being treated with the greatest indignity and even cruelty. Infanticide is a recognized custom, though the natives show great fondness for those children who are chosen to live. The rites of initiation into manhood have some resemblance to those of West African tribes and are conducted with great secrecy. They are too indecent to describe in detail and are intended to put to the severest test the strength and endurance of the young men.

SLAVES TO SUPERSTITION.

Like all barbarians, the Australian aborigines are slaves to superstition and have implicit faith in witchcraft. They have their medicine men, who are supposed to charm away any complaint or illness, for with them disease and death are not natural agents, but the effect of sorcery and the machinations of an enemy. When a man dies his body is placed upon a bier and measures are taken to ascertain who caused his death. Several methods are recorded. The most common is to carry the body about until one of the branches of the bier touches some person or points in the direction of some hut or camp. This is accepted as an indication that the man has been slain by sorcery and a fight—not often fatal—immediately takes place between the relatives and the suspected individual or tribe. Another custom dictates that the nearest of kin should sleep with his head on the body of the dead until he has dreamed of the slayer. Corpses are dried over slow fires, those of children being carried from camp to camp, while some tribes are accused of the loathsome practice of eating the dead.

Authorities are at variance as to whether the aborigines have any idea of religion or of a spirit of state distinct from the body. I had several interesting talks with natives on this subject and with men who have devoted much time and learning to these problems. The only conclusion at which I could arrive was that their ideas are very vague and contradictory and may be traced to association with white men. Nature seems to have determined that she has no further use for the "black fellow" and is killing him off-hand. The encroachments of civilization have no doubt hastened the process, but there is not wanting testimony from the natives themselves that the work of destruction began long before the advent of the colonists. Their tribal wars, their habits of life and the degraded barbarism into which they have fallen are in themselves a sufficient cause for the rapidly diminishing numbers. The only use to which the white man has been able to put them is to track bushrangers and fugitives from justice. In this work they have skill almost as wonderful as that of Fenimore Cooper's red Indians on the warpath. One regret, and one only, can we have at the rapid disappearance of the aborigine. With him go beyond reclaim many valuable and neglected opportunities of studying primitive man, for the Australian "black fellow" is too remote and too unromantic a figure to have attracted the attention he has deserved from anthropologists and ethnologists.

AN ANCIENT SHIP.

During the progress of the construction of the reservoirs for the enlargement of the London water supply a splendid specimen of an ancient ship has been discovered in the bed of the old River Lea, the course of which has been diverted in order to permit the excavations. The vessel was found at a depth of seven feet below the surface.

VALUE OF AN HONEST EYE

A business man said that he once devoted half a day to hiring a man whom he needed in his office, says a writer in Success. In answer to his advertisement a great many applicants called. He rejected the first because he would not look him in the eye. "The second man," said the merchant, "was armed with a double-barreled recommendation from his pastor, with testimonials as to his business ability and good character, but, though he looked me in the eye, I saw that we could never hope to get along well together, and so I dismissed him. The third interested me the moment he stepped inside the door. He was poorly dressed, and, though his clothes were whole, they were at least two sizes too small. It was evident that his attire troubled him not the least, for he held his head high, and as he approached my desk looked me squarely in the eye. He said that he had no recommendation; that he had not business experience, but that he was willing to do his best to please me. In an instant it dawned upon me that before me was the man that I was looking for. He had nothing to recommend him save an honest, bright eye and a pleasant face, but that was sufficient. I engaged him on the spot.

"Since then I have seen fit to advance him over a man who had been with me three years. The latter grumbled, but there was reason for my move—the new man had proved himself worthy of promotion."

Instances might be indefinitely multiplied of the value of an honest eye. That wonderful window of the soul, the eye, is a sure index to character. If you have it not cultivate a bright, honest, straightforward look. It will more than repay your effort. Look up and fearlessly meet the eyes of those with whom you converse. Many a choice position has been lost through an indifferent, flinching eye, and many a coveted position has been won through a fearless, honest eye. That kind of eye is better than a hundred recommendations.

RURAL NIGHT TELEGRAMS.

The British postoffice is about to try the experiment of giving the rural districts the benefit of a night service of telegrams, says a London correspondent. At present all rural districts are shut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m. next morning. The experiment, however, is to be a cautious one. It is only to be tried in villages where the parish council ask for it and are willing to pay a guarantee fee against loss, and is to be weighted with the charge of a late fee for delivery on each message.

STONE PIE.

In very unusual seasons the people of India are deprived of seeds and succulent grasses. Under these very adverse conditions the barks of trees and even ground-up rocks are resorted to, principally to give bulk to the scanty meal, and thereby to stay the pangs of hunger for a longer time. A soft stone, found on the Bikanir-Marwar border of Jaipua, is largely used in that part of the country to give bulk to the meager meal. This stone is friable and easily ground into fine powder. It contains an oleaginous substance which has some nutrient qualities, and the people have found that when finely ground, and used in proportions of about one-fourth to three-fourths of flour, it does not impair digestion for a considerable time.

MAGIC OF ZUNI INDIANS

An Extraordinary Feat Which White Men Have Been Unable to Explain.

Nearly everybody has heard of and wondered at the mango-growing trick of the Hindu, by which he makes a seed sprout before the astonished eyes of the European and reach maturity in a very short time, says a writer in the New York Times.

But few are aware that an equally amazing feat is regularly performed by the Zuni Indianas on this continent. Their medicine men, at the annual "corn festival," do a "stunt" of which no satisfactory explanation has ever been advanced. Scientists, seeing it, have been made, as a cowboy described it, to "look like 30 cents."

Preparation is made for this extraordinary Zuni performance by spreading a large square of clean yellowish sand on the ground before the southern aperture of the medicine lodge. This sand is carefully smoothed and packed so as to present a firm, level surface.

Around the edges of the sand square are then drawn, by means of a ceremonial arrow, figures representing the Great Spirit, the earth, the sun, the sky and the rain. There are also the symbols for corn and for a bountiful harvest.

The indentations made by the arrow are then filled with pigments, the clouds and sky with blue, the earth with black, and the harvest with chrome yellow. The center of the square is left vacant. When completed, this sand painting is a fine specimen of barbaric art, and is far from displeasing to a civilized eye.

When the hour arrives, the officiating medicine man takes his seat in the opening of the lodge facing the sand square. On his right and left, extending out around the square, the chiefs and warriors range themselves according to rank. When all are in position, the medicine man fills the ceremonial pipe with tobacco, lights it, and blows one puff of smoke to the east, one to the west, one to the north, one to the south, and two to the heavens. He then addresses those assembled, recounting the religious history of the tribe, its wanderings and famine, and the benevolence of the great spirit in the past. He closes with a prayer for the continuance of fatherly care.

Then he takes a grain of corn from the medicine bag at his waist, thrusts the sacred arrow into the center of the sand square, withdraws it, drops the grain into the opening, and carefully smoothes down the sand. Resuming his seat, all the assembled chiefs light their pipes and smoke in silence.

If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, as generally happens, the grain of corn will sprout and send forth a shoot.

After an interval of fifteen or twenty minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the corn was buried. Soon slender light green blades of sprouting corn appear above the surface. The plant rises naturally and rapidly during the day.

By the next sunrise the silk and tassel appear. By noon the ear and stalk have reached maturity.

Then ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when they are shaken by the wind. All this, mind you, has been done in thirty-six hours.

On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man addresses the watchers, who in company have "watched" the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear of its husks.

The corn he places in the medicine bag for future ceremonies, while the stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge. The long vigil of the watchers is now ended and they seek much-needed rest and food in order to be ready for the rain dance on the following day.

Every white man witnessing one of these ceremonies is deeply mystified. Above all, he is filled with admiration for the old medicine man. So natural and mysterious has been the process that the spectator feels at times disposed to believe in the presence of some supernatural power.

Yet every sane person knows that this performance has nothing unnatural about it. No white man, however, has discovered the secret. The absence of stage paraphernalia and the crude mechanical knowledge of the Zunis add to the mystery of the whole thing.

Various theories have been advanced in explanation. One is that some shrewd old medicine man discovered by accident some peculiar natural chemical that has the power of forcing the growth of a grain of corn and that this secret has been handed down from one generation of priests to another.

Another favorite explanation is that by great skill the medicine man is able to hypnotize the entire circle of spectators and so produce the result without apparatus of any kind save a yellow stalk of corn from the last harvest.

Others say the feat is accomplished by elaborate machinery concealed in a pit.

But nobody knows exactly.

MORE BRIDGES, LESS PEARLS.

Baring Gould says that in old times pearls were found in the Severn, and British pearls were much esteemed. Horses and cattle were driven across the fords, and they trompled on, bruised and broke the mussel shells that lay there—then the crushed mussles in their pain exuded the matter that formed the pearls. Now that bridges have been built to span the river no more pearls are found in it, for though there are mussels still in the shallow water, they remain only mussles; they produce no longer pearls, because they are no longer bruised and broken.—Cardiff Western Mail.

MEAT SCARCE.

There is little meat in Norway, and what there is consists chiefly of reindeer flesh. They call it "bif," and serve it hot and black, and altogether forbidding. The bread, too, is sour or sweet, knowing no mediums; while of the sausage a hundred wafer slices should go to a sandwich. It is obviously difficult to ask your neighbor to pass the sausage a hundred times, and so, unless you be a flesh eater, you starve upon biscuit and light beer and promise yourself that some day you will return to a country plenteous in beef and niggard in waterfalls.—London Daily Mail.

CHEMISTRY OF TEARS.

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Sergeant Frederick preserved his strength much longer than the rest, and, when practically all hope was abandoned, together with a comrade who perished in the effort, made an attempt to bring from a distant post a small supply of provisions cached there. It was the success of this lonely, perilous expedition that made it possible for those who remained behind to exist until the rescue party reached them. When they were found they had already sunk into the slumber that would have ended in death; at best, the estimates of the surgeons put it that they could have existed only forty hours longer.

"Twenty-five men left happy and prosperous homes," said Sergeant Frederick, "and sailed for the land of the midnight sun to procure for their country the envied place in the world of knowledge for which others had striven and lost. Six haggard, ravenous beasts returned. Nineteen men found graves in the north. The sufferings and heroism of the members of the expedition have been set forth, but the truth cannot all be told—words are inadequate.

"Even yet I have a perfect mental picture that I cannot blot from my mind. I see myself with twenty-four comrades huddled together in the bleak shelter of a pile of stones. Before us rises a great hillock of ice, round which the wind shrieks in fury, never abating.

"My poor comrade, Long, can endure the cold and hunger no more. In his delirium he begs for a tiny match or a crust of bread. One by one we rise to our feet and beat and belabor each other to keep alive the circulation of the blood through our half-frozen veins. One hunger-smitten dog remains. He attracts our attention, and we fall upon him with one accord, and, in the twinkling of an eye, rend him limb from limb.

"And then I see myself and Rice starting out on our long tramp after the cached provisions. Mile after mile over the ice dunes and through the snow fields we push on our way. The horror of the perpetual darkness that hemmed us in on every side is still a terror that haunts me day and night. Rice succumbs, and I leave him, shallowly buried on the trail and make my way back to my fellows.

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"The unsuccessful attempt of the Neptune to reach Fort Conger or Lady Franklin bay in 1882, and again in 1883, the double failure of the Proteus and the Yantic to penetrate the ice, made matters indeed serious for the men with Greely. The destruction of the Proteus in the ice floes and the return of Lieutenant Garlington were generally regarded as a death blow to all hope of forwarding succor in time to rescue the members of the ill-fated expedition.

"It was not until the following year that an expedition consisting of two ships, the Thetis and the Bear, was fitted out and sailed from New York for Lady Franklin bay.

"But all this time what were the twenty-five men of the Greely party doing? How were they maintaining life and keeping alive the hope in their breasts?

"For the first year all went well. We made valuable observations and accomplished much scientific re[illegible]. We mapped out for the first year by time the provisions and supplies were scheduled to arrive. But the ship never came. Our prospects, however, were not alarming. The 'farthest north' expedition, under the command of Lieutenant J. B. Lockwood, made ready for its dash for the pole. On a dark, stormy morning we bade good-by to our comrades and turned our faces northward.

"I will not enumerate the trials of the return journey. We met again at the starting point and then began the real horrors of our situation. Time and again we made efforts to obtain the supplies we had provisionally cached, but in every instance, even where we were successful, the food thus obtained was insufficient. It was always with the greatest difficulty that we managed to keep alive. Still no relief expedition appeared.

"The dark days slowly passed; the relief still failed to appear. At last, in the desperation of our situation, Lieutenant Greely realising that extreme measures were necessary, called for volunteers to go to Baird inlet in search of the last remaining cache of provisions. Sergeant Rice and myself were selected. As for myself, I made the trip on the scanty ration of six ounces of meat doled out to me before my departure.

"The whole trip to me was a horrible nightmare. I see the rock-bound coast yet, the dark, lowering sky, and the undulating ice floe. I am kneeling by the side of my comrade Rice, to rub his hands and call him by name. He cannot speak; his tongue is paralized with the cold, but his eyes look into mine with such a beseeching expression that I turn tear-blinded on the storm and curse it. The form becomes rigid; the breath leaves the body, and Rice passes away. I bury him as best I can and push on again on my way, dragging the double load, to reach the men I have left in the camp on Cape Sabine.

"Supplies grew scarcer day by day. All our dogs had been sacrificed, and our cached provisions exhausted. We were subsisting on the meager nutriment that could be obtained from a broth made of the dry skins that formed our garments and our bedding. Sometimes we found lichens and bird eggs. All hope of rescue was gone. Several of the men died, and we who had a little strength remaining buried them as best we could. All of us, in truth, were ill.

"People have accused us of being cannibals, of eating the flesh of our comrades. It is a horrible thought. Yet such things have been done in the history of arctic explorations, and, in every case, where such measures were found necessary to keep life sustained, the action was justifiable.

"I was away from camp most of the time. I did not see human flesh eaten, and if it was I cannot say that I know it personally. We were driven to desperation, and in the nature of things, to men in our situation, it was not fraught with the horror that such a suggestion would bring to me today.

"If I were to go on another arctic expedition I would write two letters, both identical. One I would leave behind with my family, the other I would carry with me always. I would say in these: 'In case of my death and in the advent of such necessity, my comrades are authorized to do as they wish with my body. Rather than feed the fishes of the sea or the fowls of the air I place my body at the disposal of my comrades, to be used, if necessary, in prolonging their lives.'

"What suffering we endured during the twenty-one days of that last June we spent in the midst of the fastness of the arctic night! We were all delirious. Ellison's fingers and toes were frozen off and we were obliged to feed him like a baby. Rice with his tiny bit of dry skin and his cup of warm water did all that was possible in the face of fast approaching death to cheer the drooping spirits of his comrades.

"On the morning of June 22 the scene changed. We felt as we lay there regardless of the passing of the hours, that it was only a question of another day before the end would come for all of us. That morning Long, stronger than the rest of us, crawled to the shore. Although it was but a short distance away, it took him two hours to make the trip. When he had been gone a long time suddenly we were aroused from stupor by the sound of a boat's whistle. Another and another time sounded. Then men came running round the pile of rocks and gathered us in their arms. It was the relief at last.

"The six men from the death camp on Cape Sabine lived to return to their homes. Even now, as I review the tragic events of the expedition, I again that if human flesh was eaten while the men with Greely lay dying on the rocks the act was

A RACE BECOMING EXTINCT

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The Australian aboriginal will soon be a scientific curiosity. For some years he may eke out a miserable existence in that mysterious far north country out of which comes thrilling stories of raiding and cattle spearing and attacks on solitary stations, says a Sydney letter in the London Standard. In Queensland, too, he may still be a menace to the mining prospector and stock drover. But his doom is certain. Driven deeper and deeper into the burning heart of the continent, he must disappear. The "black fellows" we have seen in towns like Albany, Brisbane and Sydney are not likely to awaken regrets. There is nothing of the noble savage about them. The women are bundles of bones, held together with dirty kangaroo skins and filthy blankets, beneath which crawl legs no thicker than broomsticks. The men are more human. Tall, deep-chested, with undeveloped calves and thighs, broad, massive heads covered with wavy black hair, flat-nosed, thick-lipped, dark and brilliant eye, they form a distinct ethnic group, a race apart from the rest of mankind. They were at their best in the corrobborees at Brisbane and Sydney, to which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were invited. No one seems decided as to the meaning of a corrobboree. Some say it is a war dance—others a pagan rite. From what I could learn in talk with the natives, the corrobboree at Brisbane was a dance to celebrate recovery from the eating of poisonous fish.

The women were squated on the ground in a row singing a plaintive chant, to the cadence of which they beat time with their fists on opossum skins rolled tightly together and held like a drum between the knees. The men lay on the ground as if dead. About their loins were girdles of skin, and their bodies were painted in fanciful designs. Two white lines stretched from shoulder to waist, two or three white stripes were drawn around the upper arm, each eye was circled with white, a broad band of white ran along the side of the nose; on forehead and cheeks were white dots. Some of the young men wore tufts of emu feathers in their hair, the glossy blackness of which was hidden under daubs of red and from their knees hung green boughs. As the women sang and beat upon the "planggi" they rolled their eyes and showed white gleaming teeth. Suddenly the men sprang to their feet, and, moving in rhythmic measure, swelled the chorus. Each carried two waddies, or clubs, which he struck together. At first the music was slow and grave, but as the dance went on it grew wilder and wilder until measure and cadence were lost, and the men flung themselves into an excited mob, brandishing weapons and shouting a deep-toned "ugh" that sounded like an echo of the Maori war cry.

DENSELY IGNORANT.

I tried in vain to get a copy or a translation of the song. It would seem that the natives themselves do not understand what they sing. At any rate, they find it difficult to explain the meaning. The Australian aborigine has no records, written or pictorial, unless some significance can be attached to the "red hands" impressed on the roofs of rock shelters, such as those at Port Hacking, of which Mr. Walter R. Harper has given an interesting account before the Linnean society of New South Wales. Apart from a few primitive weapons and ornaments, which give no indication of originality or of progressive ingenuity, the race have left nothing by which they can be remembered. The faculty of invention appears to have been wanting, and their physical habits and requirements seem to have been little higher than those of the animals they hunted on the grassy plains. Their dwellings never got beyond a few boughs rudely thrown together as a protection against wind and rain. They never domesticated any animal, unless the dingo, or wild dog, may be included in that category. The soil they never cultivated, being content to live on roots of fern and the flesh of wallaby and kangaroo, and on shellfish, or, failing these, on the flesh of their fellows. All attempts to bring them within the pale of civilization have failed. Many thousands of pounds and the lives and energies of many missionaries have been spent in the effort, but no permanent results have been attained.

As a race they have proved irreclaimable, and if they are less savage than their forefathers it is only because the presence of white people has set limits to the opportunities of barbarism. The degraded and primitive state in which the aborigines have remained is the more remarkable because their language and tribal system give evidence of growth and organization. Their language, as Mr. George Taplin has shown, is singular for the complexity of its structure, for the number of its inflections and the precision with which it can be used. "We find," says Mr. Taplin, "the dual number throughout. We also have six cases in each declension of nouns and pronouns, and a double set of personal pronouns, for the sake of euphony and expression. Verbs are regularly formed from roots consisting either of one vowel and two consonants or of two vowels and three consonants. The names of human relationship are far more copious than in English. In many respects they have niceties of expression that we do not find in our own language." The absence of abstract and generic phrases is marked, and there are no traces of figurative or poetic speech common among the Maoris and other races who have just emerged out of barbarism. If the development of language and the complexities of grammar are a mark of civilization, it might be inferred that the Australian "black fellow" sprang originally from a people who had made some advance toward civilization. This reasoning receives not a little support from many customs, the purpose and meaning of which have long been forgotten.

TRIBAL MANNERS.

Before the arrival of the white man each tribe exercised territorial rights over districts whose boundaries were known and respected. At the head of each clan was an elective chief, who led them in war and administered justice with the aid of a council of elders. Degrees of kinship were reckoned very much after the manner among North American Indians and the Tamails and Telugus of southern India. Relationship was dependent on sex and not on consaguinity. Thus, uncles on the father's side are called "father," while the sisters of the father are but one degree removed and are "aunts" or "barno." The mother's sisters are "nainkown" or "mothers" and the mother's brothers are "wanowe" or uncles. The children of the father's brothers are called "brothers" and "sisters," while the children of the mother's sisters and of the father's sisters are "cousins." The principle of consanguinity is carried through all the degrees of affinity. Children are named after the place in which they are born, but names are changed at will and without apparent reason. The totem system is observed and none may marry his own totem, the tribal system of which is a bird, a beast, a reptile, a fish or an insect. Marriage is made by barter of females, the woman having no choice. The wife is the slave, carrying all the burdens, collecting all food save that which is hunted, doing all the laborious work, and being treated with the greatest indignity and even cruelty. Infanticide is a recognized custom, though the natives show great fondness for those children who are chosen to live. The rites of initiation into manhood have some resemblance to those of West African tribes and are conducted with great secrecy. They are too indecent to describe in detail and are intended to put to the severest test the strength and endurance of the young men.

SLAVES TO SUPERSTITION.

Like all barbarians, the Australian aborigines are slaves to superstition and have implicit faith in witchcraft. They have their medicine men, who are supposed to charm away any complaint or illness, for with them disease and death are not natural agents, but the effect of sorcery and the machinations of an enemy. When a man dies his body is placed upon a bier and measures are taken to ascertain who caused his death. Several methods are recorded. The most common is to carry the body about until one of the branches of the bier touches some person or points in the direction of some hut or camp. This is accepted as an indication that the man has been slain by sorcery and a fight—not often fatal—immediately takes place between the relatives and the suspected individual or tribe. Another custom dictates that the nearest of kin should sleep with his head on the body of the dead until he has dreamed of the slayer. Corpses are dried over slow fires, those of children being carried from camp to camp, while some tribes are accused of the loathsome practice of eating the dead.

Authorities are at variance as to whether the aborigines have any idea of religion or of a spirit of state distinct from the body. I had several interesting talks with natives on this subject and with men who have devoted much time and learning to these problems. The only conclusion at which I could arrive was that their ideas are very vague and contradictory and may be traced to association with white men. Nature seems to have determined that she has no further use for the "black fellow" and is killing him off-hand. The encroachments of civilization have no doubt hastened the process, but there is not wanting testimony from the natives themselves that the work of destruction began long before the advent of the colonists. Their tribal wars, their habits of life and the degraded barbarism into which they have fallen are in themselves a sufficient cause for the rapidly diminishing numbers. The only use to which the white man has been able to put them is to track bushrangers and fugitives from justice. In this work they have skill almost as wonderful as that of Fenimore Cooper's red Indians on the warpath. One regret, and one only, can we have at the rapid disappearance of the aborigine. With him go beyond reclaim many valuable and neglected opportunities of studying primitive man, for the Australian "black fellow" is too remote and too unromantic a figure to have attracted the attention he has deserved from anthropologists and ethnologists.

AN ANCIENT SHIP.

During the progress of the construction of the reservoirs for the enlargement of the London water supply a splendid specimen of an ancient ship has been discovered in the bed of the old River Lea, the course of which has been diverted in order to permit the excavations. The vessel was found at a depth of seven feet below the surface.

VALUE OF AN HONEST EYE

A business man said that he once devoted half a day to hiring a man whom he needed in his office, says a writer in Success. In answer to his advertisement a great many applicants called. He rejected the first because he would not look him in the eye. "The second man," said the merchant, "was armed with a double-barreled recommendation from his pastor, with testimonials as to his business ability and good character, but, though he looked me in the eye, I saw that we could never hope to get along well together, and so I dismissed him. The third interested me the moment he stepped inside the door. He was poorly dressed, and, though his clothes were whole, they were at least two sizes too small. It was evident that his attire troubled him not the least, for he held his head high, and as he approached my desk looked me squarely in the eye. He said that he had no recommendation; that he had not business experience, but that he was willing to do his best to please me. In an instant it dawned upon me that before me was the man that I was looking for. He had nothing to recommend him save an honest, bright eye and a pleasant face, but that was sufficient. I engaged him on the spot.

"Since then I have seen fit to advance him over a man who had been with me three years. The latter grumbled, but there was reason for my move—the new man had proved himself worthy of promotion."

Instances might be indefinitely multiplied of the value of an honest eye. That wonderful window of the soul, the eye, is a sure index to character. If you have it not cultivate a bright, honest, straightforward look. It will more than repay your effort. Look up and fearlessly meet the eyes of those with whom you converse. Many a choice position has been lost through an indifferent, flinching eye, and many a coveted position has been won through a fearless, honest eye. That kind of eye is better than a hundred recommendations.

RURAL NIGHT TELEGRAMS.

The British postoffice is about to try the experiment of giving the rural districts the benefit of a night service of telegrams, says a London correspondent. At present all rural districts are shut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m. next morning. The experiment, however, is to be a cautious one. It is only to be tried in villages where the parish council ask for it and are willing to pay a guarantee fee against loss, and is to be weighted with the charge of a late fee for delivery on each message.

STONE PIE.

In very unusual seasons the people of India are deprived of seeds and succulent grasses. Under these very adverse conditions the barks of trees and even ground-up rocks are resorted to, principally to give bulk to the scanty meal, and thereby to stay the pangs of hunger for a longer time. A soft stone, found on the Bikanir-Marwar border of Jaipua, is largely used in that part of the country to give bulk to the meager meal. This stone is friable and easily ground into fine powder. It contains an oleaginous substance which has some nutrient qualities, and the people have found that when finely ground, and used in proportions of about one-fourth to three-fourths of flour, it does not impair digestion for a considerable time.

MAGIC OF ZUNI INDIANS

An Extraordinary Feat Which White Men Have Been Unable to Explain.

Nearly everybody has heard of and wondered at the mango-growing trick of the Hindu, by which he makes a seed sprout before the astonished eyes of the European and reach maturity in a very short time, says a writer in the New York Times.

But few are aware that an equally amazing feat is regularly performed by the Zuni Indianas on this continent. Their medicine men, at the annual "corn festival," do a "stunt" of which no satisfactory explanation has ever been advanced. Scientists, seeing it, have been made, as a cowboy described it, to "look like 30 cents."

Preparation is made for this extraordinary Zuni performance by spreading a large square of clean yellowish sand on the ground before the southern aperture of the medicine lodge. This sand is carefully smoothed and packed so as to present a firm, level surface.

Around the edges of the sand square are then drawn, by means of a ceremonial arrow, figures representing the Great Spirit, the earth, the sun, the sky and the rain. There are also the symbols for corn and for a bountiful harvest.

The indentations made by the arrow are then filled with pigments, the clouds and sky with blue, the earth with black, and the harvest with chrome yellow. The center of the square is left vacant. When completed, this sand painting is a fine specimen of barbaric art, and is far from displeasing to a civilized eye.

When the hour arrives, the officiating medicine man takes his seat in the opening of the lodge facing the sand square. On his right and left, extending out around the square, the chiefs and warriors range themselves according to rank. When all are in position, the medicine man fills the ceremonial pipe with tobacco, lights it, and blows one puff of smoke to the east, one to the west, one to the north, one to the south, and two to the heavens. He then addresses those assembled, recounting the religious history of the tribe, its wanderings and famine, and the benevolence of the great spirit in the past. He closes with a prayer for the continuance of fatherly care.

Then he takes a grain of corn from the medicine bag at his waist, thrusts the sacred arrow into the center of the sand square, withdraws it, drops the grain into the opening, and carefully smoothes down the sand. Resuming his seat, all the assembled chiefs light their pipes and smoke in silence.

If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, as generally happens, the grain of corn will sprout and send forth a shoot.

After an interval of fifteen or twenty minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the corn was buried. Soon slender light green blades of sprouting corn appear above the surface. The plant rises naturally and rapidly during the day.

By the next sunrise the silk and tassel appear. By noon the ear and stalk have reached maturity.

Then ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when they are shaken by the wind. All this, mind you, has been done in thirty-six hours.

On the morning of the second day the corn growing in the sand is ripe. The medicine man addresses the watchers, who in company have "watched" the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear of its husks.

The corn he places in the medicine bag for future ceremonies, while the stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge. The long vigil of the watchers is now ended and they seek much-needed rest and food in order to be ready for the rain dance on the following day.

Every white man witnessing one of these ceremonies is deeply mystified. Above all, he is filled with admiration for the old medicine man. So natural and mysterious has been the process that the spectator feels at times disposed to believe in the presence of some supernatural power.

Yet every sane person knows that this performance has nothing unnatural about it. No white man, however, has discovered the secret. The absence of stage paraphernalia and the crude mechanical knowledge of the Zunis add to the mystery of the whole thing.

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Others say the feat is accomplished by elaborate machinery concealed in a pit.

But nobody knows exactly.

MORE BRIDGES, LESS PEARLS.

Baring Gould says that in old times pearls were found in the Severn, and British pearls were much esteemed. Horses and cattle were driven across the fords, and they trompled on, bruised and broke the mussel shells that lay there—then the crushed mussles in their pain exuded the matter that formed the pearls. Now that bridges have been built to span the river no more pearls are found in it, for though there are mussels still in the shallow water, they remain only mussles; they produce no longer pearls, because they are no longer bruised and broken.—Cardiff Western Mail.

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SERGEANT FREDERICK, OF GREELY EXPEDITION, BREAKS LONG SILENCE—PLEA FOR CANNIBALISM.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—After a silence that has been unbroken for eighteen years, Sergeant Julius R. Frederick, one of the six survivors of the ill-fated Greely expedition sent out in 1881 in search of the north pole, has at last spoken definitely of the details of the unfortunate attempt to penetrate the far north.

When Schley, now rear admiral, made his way in command of the rescue ship to the iceflow on which Greely and his five starving comrades were awaiting the end, Sergeant Frederick, together with the others of the expedition, was carried aboard the bark and nursed back to life. Whether a promise was made at that time to guard faithfully all the awful facts of the end of the attempt to reach the pole will never be known, but when the six men reached this country again their lips were sealed. It has been intimated that the government, in order to protect itself from censure for delay in organizing and equipping the relief expeditions, exacted the promise of secrecy. Charges have been made repeatedly that Greely and his five companions, in order to survive, found it necessary to feed on the flesh of their fellows. Even in the heat of such charges the six men remained silent.

Sergeant Frederick preserved his strength much longer than the rest, and, when practically all hope was abandoned, together with a comrade who perished in the effort, made an attempt to bring from a distant post a small supply of provisions cached there. It was the success of this lonely, perilous expedition that made it possible for those who remained behind to exist until the rescue party reached them. When they were found they had already sunk into the slumber that would have ended in death; at best, the estimates of the surgeons put it that they could have existed only forty hours longer.

"Twenty-five men left happy and prosperous homes," said Sergeant Frederick, "and sailed for the land of the midnight sun to procure for their country the envied place in the world of knowledge for which others had striven and lost. Six haggard, ravenous beasts returned. Nineteen men found graves in the north. The sufferings and heroism of the members of the expedition have been set forth, but the truth cannot all be told—words are inadequate.

"Even yet I have a perfect mental picture that I cannot blot from my mind. I see myself with twenty-four comrades huddled together in the bleak shelter of a pile of stones. Before us rises a great hillock of ice, round which the wind shrieks in fury, never abating.

"My poor comrade, Long, can endure the cold and hunger no more. In his delirium he begs for a tiny match or a crust of bread. One by one we rise to our feet and beat and belabor each other to keep alive the circulation of the blood through our half-frozen veins. One hunger-smitten dog remains. He attracts our attention, and we fall upon him with one accord, and, in the twinkling of an eye, rend him limb from limb.

"And then I see myself and Rice starting out on our long tramp after the cached provisions. Mile after mile over the ice dunes and through the snow fields we push on our way. The horror of the perpetual darkness that hemmed us in on every side is still a terror that haunts me day and night. Rice succumbs, and I leave him, shallowly buried on the trail and make my way back to my fellows.

"Eighteen men lie frozen and dead by the little shelter of stones. Five others are almost beyond the reach of human aid. I sit down with them to die, and remain there hour by hour, duly conscious that the wind is increasing in velocity, and that the snow is covering us with a fleecy, biting mantle of stinging ice specks. All these merely are the visions that rise oftenest before my eyes, even after the elapse of eighteen years.

"The unsuccessful attempt of the Neptune to reach Fort Conger or Lady Franklin bay in 1882, and again in 1883, the double failure of the Proteus and the Yantic to penetrate the ice, made matters indeed serious for the men with Greely. The destruction of the Porteus in the ice floes and the return of Lieutenant Garlington were generally regarded as a death blow to all hope of forwarding succor in time to rescue the members of the ill-fated expedition.

"It was not until the following year that an expedition consisting of two ships, the Thetis and the Bear, was fitted out and sailed from New York for Lady Franklin bay.

"But all this time what were the twenty-five men of the Greely party doing? How were they maintaining life and keeping alive the hope in their breasts?

"For the first year all went well. We made valuable observations and accomplished much scientific research. We completed the work mapped out for the first year by the time the provisions and supplies were scheduled to arrive. But the ship never came. Our prospects, however, were not alarming. The 'farthest north' expedition, under the command of Lieutenant J. B. Lockwood, made ready for its dash for the pole. On a dark, stormy morning we bade good-by to our comrades and turned our faces northward.

"I will not enumerate the trials of the return journey. We met again at the starting point and then began the real horrors of our situation. Time and again we made efforts to obtain the supplies we had previously cached, but in every instance, even where we were successful, the food thus obtained was insufficient. It was always with the greatest difficulty that we managed to keep alive. Still no relief expedition appeared.

"The dark days slowly passed; the relief still failed to appear. At last, in the desperation of our situation, Lieutenant Greely realizing that extreme measures were necessary, called for volunteers to go to Baird inlet in search of the last remaining cache of provisions. Sergeant Rice and myself were selected. As for myself, I made the trip on the scanty ration of six ounces of meat doled out to me before my departure.

"The whole trip to me was a horrible nightmare. I see the rock-bound coast yet, the dark, lowering sky, and the undulating ice floe. I am kneeling by the side of my comrade Rice, to rub his hands and call him by name. He cannot speak; his tongue is paralized with the cold, but his eyes look into mine with such a beseeching expression that I turn tear-blinded on the storm and curse it. The form becomes rigid; the breath leaves the body, and Rice passes away. I bury him as best I can and push on again on my way, dragging the double load, to reach the men I have left in the camp on Cape Sabine.

"Supplies grew scarcer day by day. All our dogs had been sacrificed, all our cached provisions exhausted. We were subsisting on the meager nutriment that could be obtained from a broth made of the dry skins that formed our garments and our bedding. Sometimes we found lichens and bird eggs. All hope of rescue was gone. Several of the men died, and we who had a little strength remaining buried them as best we could. All of us, in truth, were ill.

"People have accused us of being cannibals, of eating the flesh of our comrades. It is a horrible thought. Yet such things have been done in the history of arctic explorations, and, in every case, where such measures were found necessary to keep life sustained, the action was justifiable.

"I was away from camp most of the time. I did not see human flesh eaten, and if it was I cannot say that I know it personally. We were driven to desperation, and in the nature of things, to men in our situation, it was not fraught with the horror that such a suggestion would bring to me today.

"If I were to go on another arctic expedition I would write two letters, both identical. One I would leave behind with my family, the other I would carry with me always. I would say in these: 'In case of my death and in the advent of such necessity, my comrades are authorized to do as they wish with my body. Rather than feed the fishes of the sea or the fowls of the air I place my body at the disposal of my comrades, to be used, if necessary, in prolonging their lives.'

"What suffering we endured during the twenty-one days of that last June we spent in the midst of the fastness of the arctic night! We were all delirious. Ellison's fingers and toes were frozen off and we were obliged to feed him like a baby. Each with his tiny bit of dry skin and his cup of warm water did all that was possible in the face of fast approaching death to cheer the drooping spirits of his comrades.

"On the morning of June 22 the scene changed. We felt as we lay there regardless of the passing of the hours, that it was only a question of another day before the end would come for all of us. That morning, Long, stronger than the rest of us, crawled to the shore. Although it was but a short distance away, it took him two hours to make the trip. When he had been gone a long time, suddenly we were aroused from our stupor by the sound of a boat's whistle. Another and another time it sounded. Then men came running round the pile of rocks and gathered us in their arms. It was the rescue at last.

"The six men from the death camp on Cape Sabine lived to reach their homes. Even now, as I review the tragic events of the expedition, I say again that if human flesh was eaten while the men with Greely lay straying on the rocks the act was justifiable.

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WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER GOES FREE.

End of the Famous Trial in Washington Results in Victory for Accused—The Scene in Court.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city on the night of May 13, last evening returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours, retiring a few minutes after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returning their verdict shortly before 9 p. m. The attendance in the court room when the jury reported was limited to the members of the bar, representatives of the press and the employes of the court. There was some little attempt at a demonstration of aproval, but this was quickly suppressed by Judge Anderson, who had previously warned the spectators against manifestations of any character. Mrs. Bonine was in court at the time and with her were her husband and her two boys and several of her relatives, all of whom have shown their sympathy for her by their constant attendance during the long trial. The jury was discharged and Mrs. Bonine and her friends left the court house by a back door.

The trial of Mrs. Bonine had been in progress for almost four weeks and attracted more attention than any trial before the local courts in years. Extraordinary interest was caused at the time young Ayres was killed because of the mystery surrounding the case, until the statement made by Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy while the coroner's jury was in session. She said she was the only person in the room when young Ayres was shot, and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with his demands. Mrs. Bonine had been in jail since the tragedy. She did not go on the witness stand during the trial.

Mrs. Bonine maintained the calm demeanor which has characterized her conduct throughout the trial, and smiled approvingly when the jury returned its verdict. Her husband threw his arms affectionately around her neck and kissed her, followed by her sons and sisters and brothers, who clambered around her, embracing and kissing her. Others in the court room also added their congratulations.

OLD COMRADES MEET.

(Bluffton News.)

Thomas Hood, company F, Eighty-eighth Indiana regiment, Captain Boltz's company, dropped into Bluffton this morning from Maysville and called on M. M. Justus, of the same company. They had not met each other for twenty-five years. Hood asked about Eighty-eighth boys and was told that Boltz, Justus and S. H. Sturgeon were all that lived here, and that Sturgeon was the first man wounded in the company. Hood asked if that was the man that was shot through the hip or groin. He was told that it was the same man and asked to see him. He said: "I helped carry him from the field and have never seen him since and supposed he would die. I left him in an old log barn that was used as a hospital." Sturgeon was quite serious when told by Hood about it and other sad recollections.

HE SWALLOWED STRYCHNINE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Winebrenner, a blacksmith, 51 years of age, is dead as the result of a heavy dose of strychnine swallowed yesterday with suicidal intent, as the climax of a protracted spree. Thursday evening he came home quite late and was so badly intoxicated that he had to be assisted to bed. He remained in bed until late Friday morning, and it must have been 8 o'clock when he called his daughter, Bessie, to the bed and asked her to bring him a drink of water. When the little girl came with the water, he said he believed he would rather have a cup of coffee. This was brought to him and into the cup he poured a half drachm of strychnine and then drank the mixture, at the same time remarking to his little daughter that he was "going home to God."

ELECTION CONTESTS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The hearing of contested election cases will begin early in January before the various committees of the house. There are ... Lentz, of Ohio, against the sitting member from the Seventh Ohio district, Representative Tompkins. One of the contests, begun by General Walker, of Virginia, for the seat from the Ninth Virginia district, has been terminated by the death of the contestant after all the testimony had been taken and the briefs filed. The remaining cases are: Seventh Alabama, N. B. Spears against Representative Burnett; Third Kentucky, J. M. Moss against Representative Rhea; Twelfth Missouri, W. M. Horton against Representative Butler; Third North Carolina, J. E. Fowler against Representative Thomas; Seventh North Carolina, A. B. Dentzler against Representative Stokes; Fourth Virginia, C. E. Wilson against Representative Lassiter.

ELECTIONS IN THE LODGES.

The results of the several lodge elections last evening are as follows:

General Lawton Post, No. 590, G. A. R.: Post commander, E. B. Smith; senior vice commander, Charles Behn; junior vice commander, William Roudebush; quartermaster, D. L. Beaber; surgeon, William Kirkham; chaplain, Abel Baldwin; officer of the day, Enos White; officer of the guard, Samuel Murphy; adjutant, M. R. Johnson; delegate to state encampment, Charles Behn; alternate, D. L. Beaber. The installation of new officers will take place the first meeting night in January. The annual memorial services will be held on the evening of December 27 and the program for this occasion is now being prepared.

Maumee lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W.: M. R. Hutchinson, past master workman; Franklin Gaylord, master workman; Mandus Warner, foreman; Charles Crance, overseer; Charles Axt, recorder; Charles Sunderland, financier; A. F. Robbe, receiver; Henry Whiteman, guide; Sylvester Gaylord, inside watchman; William Whitlock, outside watchman; A. F. Robbe, grand lodge representative; alternate, M. R. Hutchinson.

Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R. Auxiliary, Sion S. Bass Post: President, Margaret Kress; senior vice president, Mary Brower; junior vice president, Libby Hutchinson; chaplain, Mattie Epps; conductor, Mary Menzer; scribe, Sarah Lauer; delegate to department convention, Libby Hutchinson.

Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R.: Commander, John Kress; senior vice commander, G. Echelberry; junior vice commander, George Graham; chaplain, I. H. Seavill; officer of the day, John Hess; officer of the guard, Frank Futter; surgeon, Charles Maxfield; delegates to state convention, S. M. Hench, I. H. Seaville, Frank Futter; alternates, H. T. Hite, William Engle, Warren Hoak.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Shiloh chapter, No. 141, Order of Eastern Star Thursday night: Mrs. J. M. Griffith, worthy matron; M. O. Ginty, worthy patron; Mrs. Frank Fox, associate matron; Miss Catherine Foster, secretary; Mrs. Florence Coverdale, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Flagle, conductor; Mrs. Adam LaMar, assistant conductor.

BOERS MEET DISASTER.

London, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13 at Witkraens, twenty-five miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers and captured seventy-six armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, wired the government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Frank I. Brown is home from a visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes O'Connor is the guest of friends at Hartford City.

Frank Pearse is ill with grip at his home on East Berry street.

Hon. T. E. Ellison returned yesterday from a business trip to Hartford City.

Miss Ethel Seibert, a Home telephone operator, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Joseph Van Buskirk, of Hoagland, was the guest yesterday of Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk.

The performance of "Columbus in a Merry Key," at the I. S. F. M. Y., was fully as successful as Thursday's, and every seat in the chapel was filled.

Monroeville Breeze: Wm. Bauserman, who was in partnership with Heckler, has sold his interest and will begin work as conductor on a street car in Fort Wayne on Monday.

Huntington Herald: "Mrs. Myrtle Foster left this morning for her home at Fort Wayne, to remain. She was the trimmer at the Collins millinery store during the past season. She is ...

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HORRIBLE AFFAIR OCCURS NEAR DECATUR.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dirkson Meets Death in a Fearful Manner.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 14.—Arthur, the seven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dirkson, living seven and one-half miles north of the city, was burned to death last evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Dirkson was out milking and Mr. Dirkson was doing chores. The child was in its crib in the house. The father heard a scream at the house, but did not think much of it, but he went to the house to find the child lying in its crib with all its clothes burned off and the crib burning. The child was unconscious and died a couple of hours later. The face and back of the child was all that was not burned. The flesh of one arm was burned nearly to the bone. Other parts of the body were burned to a crisp. The child had in some manner pulled the lamp from the table. This had set fire to the crib.

VISITING NURSE LEAGUE.

The Visiting Nurse League held its regular meeting yesterday, at which time the nurse, Miss Josephine Shatzer, made the monthly report, as follows: Calls made, 81; baths given, 10; massage, 10; worked nights, 5. Quite a number of donators of fruit, jellies, single garments, etc., were made by persons interested; a bed rest was received from Mrs. M. B. Gorsline, and a large lot of supplies—363 garments—were given by the Needle Work Guild. Supplies given by the nurse in necessitous cases were: Infants' outfits, 36 garments; adults and children's garments, 43; (of the latter 38 were from the supply of the Needle Work Guild); wool slippers, one pair; beef steak, 11 pounds; buttermilk, 2 quarts; jellies, 3 pints and 3 glasses; bananas, oranges and lemons, 3½ dozen; eggs, 3 dozen; malted milk, sample bottle.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Needle Work Guild for the liberal donation of supplies sent from the "round up."

It is gratifying to the members of the league to feel that while not much public notice is given of the work, yet it is moving along smoothly and constantly gains the confidence, approval, co-operation and support of the people. That the nurse is doing great good in alleviating the hardships and ailings of those among whom she goes, is evident to every one at all conversant with the work, and it is especially encouraging to know that the labors are so appreciated that one of the regular contributors to the league fund has voluntarily sent a check for $50 additional, to aid in carrying on the work. A few more such free will offerings will enable the league to extend its labors in a field even now ready to be occupied.

FERGUSON WANTS DAMAGES.

(Bluffton News.)

Clint Ferguson, of Hartford City, was in the city last night en route to Nottingham township from Fort Wayne. He had been at the latter place consulting attorneys over a damage suit which he expects to file against the Fort Wayne Gas company for an injury sustained eight weeks ago. He was engaged in drilling a well near Hartford City when the engineer started the machinery without warning. Ferguson had his left hand caught by the piston rod, breaking all the bones square off below the finger joints. The bones never knit together and it is probable an operation will have to be performed before he can find any relief. He has employed Jay Hindman, of Hartford City, as attorney. Ferguson, until a few years ago, lived in Nottingham township. He is about forty years of age and is unable to work.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Mrs. J. P. Patton will lead the 4 o'clock service at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon, her subject being "Lessons From the Life of Deborah." Special music and a cordial welcome to all.

The members of the S. G. Travel club have taken up the study of Germany for December.

No classes in gymnasium from December 21st to January 2d, 1902.

BANK STATEMENTS CALLED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The lecture by Dr. M. F. Porter, to have been given last night, was post-

Motherhood

The child depends upon the mother for strength and health. No mother can give her child what she herself does not possess. If she is weak she cannot give her child strength. If she is sick she cannot give her child health. Those propositions are self-evident. They need neither explanation nor defence. What does seem to need explanation is the fact that there are thousands of women facing the birth-hour in physical pain and mental anguish, who might, if they would, be healthy of body and happy of mind.

Who might if they would be healthy! What woman does not want to be healthy? What mother does not crave a strong and sturdy child? But wanting is not enough. Suppose you want to go to New York or San Francisco, will you sit down and take it out in wanting? If you do, you certainly will never get to either place. If you want to go and mean to go, you'll buy your tickets and take the train. But suppose a woman says, "How do I know this train goes to New York?" She will have to take the word of others for it. The time-card says the train goes to New York. People who have traveled on the same train say so. How foolish it would be for a woman who wanted to make the trip, to say, "Perhaps these train people are deceiving me, and the women who say the train goes to New York don't know what they are talking about."

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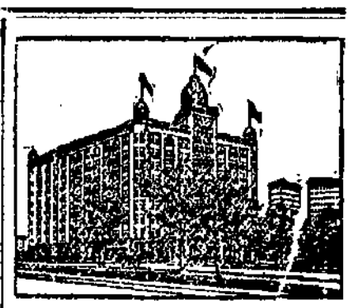

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MRS. BONINE IS ACQUITTED

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER GOES FREE.

End of the Famous Trial in Washington Results in Victory for Accused—The Scene in Court.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city on the night of May 13, last evening returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours, retiring a few minutes after 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returning their verdict shortly before 9 p. m. The attendance in the court room when the jury reported was limited to the members of the bar, representatives of the press and the employes of the court. There was some little attempt at a demonstration of aproval, but this was quickly suppressed by Judge Anderson, who had previously warned the spectators against manifestations of any character. Mrs. Bonine was in court at the time and with her were her husband and her two boys and several of her relatives, all of whom have shown their sympathy for her by their constant attendance during the long trial. The jury was discharged and Mrs. Bonine and her friends left the court house by a back door.

The trial of Mrs. Bonine had been in progress for almost four weeks and attracted more attention than any trial before the local courts in years. Extraordinary interest was caused at the time young Ayres was killed because of the mystery surrounding the case, until the statement made by Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy while the coroner's jury was in session. She said she was the only person in the room when young Ayres was shot, and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with his demands. Mrs. Bonine had been in jail since the tragedy. She did not go on the witness stand during the trial.

Mrs. Bonine maintained the calm demeanor which has characterized her conduct throughout the trial, and smiled approvingly when the jury returned its verdict. Her husband threw his arms affectionately around her neck and kissed her, followed by her sons and sisters and brothers, who clambered around her, embracing and kissing her. Others in the court room also added their congratulations.

OLD COMRADES MEET.

(Bluffton News.)

Thomas Hood, company F, Eighty-eighth Indiana regiment, Captain Boltz's company, dropped into Bluffton this morning from Maysville and called on M. M. Justus, of the same company. They had not met each other for twenty-five years. Hood asked about Eighty-eighth boys and was told that Boltz, Justus and S. H. Sturgeon were all that lived here, and that Sturgeon was the first man wounded in the company. Hood asked if that was the man that was shot through the hip or groin. He was told that it was the same man and asked to see him. He said: "I helped carry him from the field and have never seen him since and supposed he would die. I left him in an old log barn that was used as a hospital." Sturgeon was quite serious when told by Hood about it and other sad recollections.

HE SWALLOWED STRYCHNINE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Winebrenner, a blacksmith, 51 years of age, is dead as the result of a heavy dose of strychnine swallowed yesterday with suicidal intent, as the climax of a protracted spree. Thursday evening he came home quite late and was so badly intoxicated that he had to be assisted to bed. He remained in bed until late Friday morning, and it must have been 8 o'clock when he called his daughter, Bessie, to the bed and asked her to bring him a drink of water. When the little girl came with the water, he said he believed he would rather have a cup of coffee. This was brought to him and into the cup he poured a half drachm of strychnine and then drank the mixture, at the same time remarking to his little daughter that he was "going home to God."

ELECTION CONTESTS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The hearing of contested election cases will begin early in January before the various committees of the house. There are seven of these contests, including that made by ex-Representative Lentz, of Ohio, against the sitting member from the Seventh Ohio district, Representative Tompkins. One of the contests, begun by General Walker, of Virginia, for the seat from the Ninth Virginia district, has been terminated by the death of the contestant after all the testimony had been taken and the briefs filed. The remaining cases are: Seventh Alabama, N. B. Spears against Representative Burnett; Third Kentucky, J. M. Moss against Representative Rhea; Twelfth Missouri, W. M. Horton against Representative Butler; Third North Carolina, J. E. Fowler against Representative Thomas; Seventh North Carolina, A. B. Dentzler against Representative Stokes; Fourth Virginia, C. E. Wilson against Representative Lassiter.

ELECTIONS IN THE LODGES.

The results of the several lodge elections last evening are as follows:

General Lawton Post, No. 590, G. A. R.: Post commander, E. B. Smith; senior vice commander, Charles Behn; junior vice commander, William Roudebush; quartermaster, D. L. Beaber; surgeon, William Kirkham; chaplain, Abel Baldwin; officer of the day, Enos White; officer of the guard, Samuel Murphy; adjutant, M. R. Johnson; delegate to state encampment, Charles Behn; alternate, D. L. Beaber. The installation of new officers will take place the first meeting night in January. The annual memorial services will be held on the evening of December 27 and the program for this occasion is now being prepared.

Maumee lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W.: M. R. Hutchinson, past master workman; Franklin Gaylord, master workman; Mandus Warner, foreman; Charles Crance, overseer; Charles Axt, recorder; Charles Sunderland, financier; A. F. Robbe, receiver; Henry Whiteman, guide; Sylvester Gaylord, inside watchman; William Whitlock, outside watchman; A. F. Robbe, grand lodge representative; alternate, M. R. Hutchinson.

Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R. Auxiliary, Sion S. Bass Post: President, Margaret Kress; senior vice president, Mary Brower; junior vice president, Libby Hutchinson; chaplain, Mattie Epps; conductor, Mary Menzer; scribe, Sarah Lauer; delegate to department convention, Libby Hutchinson.

Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R.: Commander, John Kress; senior vice commander, G. Echelberry; junior vice commander, George Graham; chaplain, I. H. Seavill; officer of the day, John Hess; officer of the guard, Frank Futter; surgeon, Charles Maxfield; delegates to state convention, S. M. Hench, I. H. Seaville, Frank Futter; alternates, H. T. Hite, William Engle, Warren Hoak.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Shiloh chapter, No. 141, Order of Eastern Star Thursday night: Mrs. J. M. Griffith, worthy matron; M. O. Ginty, worthy patron; Mrs. Frank Fox, associate matron; Miss Catherine Foster, secretary; Mrs. Florence Coverdale, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Flagle, conductor; Mrs. Adam LaMar, assistant conductor.

BOERS MEET DISASTER.

London, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13 at Witkraans, twenty-five miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers and captured seventy-six armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, wired the government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Frank I. Brown is home from a visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes O'Connor is the guest of friends at Hartford City.

Frank Pearse is ill with grip at his home on East Berry street.

Hon. T. E. Ellison returned yesterday from a business trip to Hartford City.

Miss Ethel Seibert, a Home telephone operator, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Joseph Van Buskirk, of Hoagland, was the guest yesterday of Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk.

The performance of "Columbus in a Merry Key," at the I. S. F. M. Y., was fully as successful as Thursday's, and every seat in the chapel was filled.

Monroeville Breeze: Wm. Bauserman, who was in partnership with Heckler, has sold his interest and will begin work as conductor on a street car in Fort Wayne on Monday.

Huntington Herald: "Mrs. Myrtle Foster left this morning for her home at Fort Wayne, to remain. She was the trimmer at the Collins millinery store during the past season. She is a popular young lady and made a host of friends while here."

BABE CREMATED IN ITS CRIB

HORRIBLE AFFAIR OCCURS NEAR DECATUR.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dirkson Meets Death in a Fearful Manner.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 14.—Arthur, the seven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dirkson, living seven and one-half miles north of the city, was burned to death last evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Dirkson was out milking and Mr. Dirkson was doing chores. The child was in its crib in the house. The father heard a scream at the house, but did not think much of it, but he went to the house to find the child lying in its crib with all its clothes burned off and the crib burning. The child was unconscious and died a couple of hours later. The face and back of the child was all that was not burned. The flesh of one arm was burned nearly to the bone. Other parts of the body were burned to a crisp. The child had in some manner pulled the lamp from the table. This had set fire to the crib.

VISITING NURSE LEAGUE.

The Visiting Nurse League held its regular meeting yesterday, at which time the nurse, Miss Josephine Shatzer, made the monthly report, as follows: Calls made, 81; baths given, 10; massage, 10; worked nights, 5. Quite a number of donations of fruit, jellies, single garments, etc., were made by persons interested; a bed rest was received from Mrs. M. B. Gorsline, and a large lot of supplies—363 garments—were given by the Needle Work Guild. Supplies given by the nurse in necessitous cases were: Infants' outfits, 36 garments; adults and children's garments, 43; (of the latter 38 were from the supply of the Needle Work Guild); wool slippers, one pair; beef steak, 11 pounds; buttermilk, 2 quarts; jellies, 3 pints and 3 glasses; bananas, oranges and lemons, 3½ dozen; eggs, 3 dozen; malted milk, sample bottle.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Needle Work Guild for the liberal donation of supplies sent from the "round up."

It is gratifying to the members of the league to feel that while not much public notice is given of the work, yet it is moving along smoothly and constantly gains the confidence, approval, co-operation and support of the people. That the nurse is doing great good in alleviating the hardships and ailings of those among whom she goes, is evident to every one at all conversant with the work, and it is especially encouraging to know that the labors are so appreciated that one of the regular contributors to the league fund has voluntarily sent a check for $50 additional, to aid in carrying on the work. A few more such free will offerings will enable the league to extend its labors in a field even now ready to be occupied.

FERGUSON WANTS DAMAGES.

(Bluffton News.)

Clint Ferguson, of Hartford City, was in the city last night en route to Nottingham township from Fort Wayne. He had been at the latter place consulting attorneys over a damage suit which he expects to file against the Fort Wayne Gas company for an injury sustained eight weeks ago. He was engaged in drilling a well near Hartford City when the engineer started the machinery without warning. Ferguson had his left hand caught by the piston rod, breaking all the bones square off below the finger joints. The bones never knit together and it is probable an operation will have to be performed before he can find any relief. He has employed Jay Hindman, of Hartford City, as attorney. Ferguson, until a few years ago, lived in Nottingham township. He is about forty years of age and is unable to work.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Mrs. J. P. Patton will lead the 4 o'clock service at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon, her subject being "Lessons From the Life of Deborah." Special music and a cordial welcome to all.

The members of the S. G. Travel club have taken up the study of Germany for December.

No classes in gymnasium from December 21st to January 2d, 1902.

BANK STATEMENTS CALLED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The lecture by Dr. M. F. Porter, to have been given last night, was postponed until next Thursday evening, at Plymouth church.

Motherhood

The child depends upon the mother for strength and health. No mother can give her child what she herself does not possess. If she is weak she cannot give her child strength. If she is sick she cannot give her child health. Those propositions are self-evident. They need neither explanation nor defence. What does seem to need explanation is the fact that there are thousands of women facing the birth-hour in physical pain and mental anguish, who might, if they would, be healthy of body and happy of mind.

Who might if they would be healthy! What woman does not want to be healthy? What mother does not crave a strong and sturdy child? But wanting is not enough. Suppose you want to go to New York or San Francisco, will you sit down and take it out in wanting? If you do, you certainly will never get to either place. If you want to go and mean to go, you'll buy your tickets and take the train. But suppose a woman says, "How do I know this train goes to New York?" She will have to take the word of others for it. The time-card says the train goes to New York. People who have traveled on the same train say so. How foolish it would be for a woman who wanted to make the trip, to say, "Perhaps these train people are deceiving me, and the women who say the train goes to New York don't know what they are talking about."

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It would be ridiculous for a train advertised to run regularly to New York to run its passengers away out on some prairie and leave them. It would be equally ridiculous to suppose that passengers would take that train day after day and year after year and after being deceived and disappointed return home and tell their neighbors that the train is all right and does what it is scheduled to do.

It is equally absurd to suppose that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could for nearly a third of a century deceive and disappoint women, and that these deceived and disappointed women would praise this medicine as the greatest boon to the weak and sick of their sex, affirming that it made them well and cured them after every other means had failed to give permanent benefit.

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"When I wrote to you in March asking advice as to what to do for myself," writes Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Griffie, McLean Co., Ky., "I was expecting the baby's coming in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. The doctor said I got along nicely. We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine for it has cured me. I am better now than I have been for thirteen years. I hope all that are afflicted will do as I have done and be cured."

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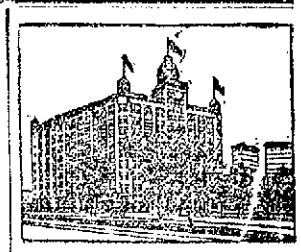

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE PASSOVER, THE BIRTHDAY OF ALL ISRAEL—HOW THE TRIBES WERE BROUGHT INTO NATIONAL UNITY.

(John Lindsay Withrow, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, in the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 15, 1901.

Topic—"The Passover."

Text—Exodus xii., 1-17.

To grasp the significance of the topic of this lesson the teacher must comprehend a wide sweep of scripture truth, beginning away before these seventeen verses and reaching over the golden text, I. Cor. v., 7: "Christ, Our Passover, Is Sacrificed for Us." Notice first that the institution of this feast in Israel dates their birthday as a nation. Before that they had been but tribes apart; now they are to be brought into national unity. "This (lesson verse 2) month shall be unto you the beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you." The emancipation of the Israelites was at hand and it should be commemorated in some suitable impressive manner. About a year ago the birthday of the Australian commonwealth was celebrated with ringing and re-echoing peals of rejoicing. Half a million people are said to have assembled in Sydney on the great day of ceremonies and to have kept holiday for a full week.

In the case of Israelites there was not to be festivities, but a "solemn feast" to commemorate a new era in their evolution, from only tribal to truly national relations. It was a vast event, as the like of it always has been and must be in the history of a people. Hence (lessons 1 and 3) Moses was told to speak "unto all the congregation of Israel," and direct them how to proceed to prepare a lamb for the feast, and how to keep the sacred feast (verses 8-11) when it had been made ready. With that particularity which is noticeable in so many important matters (see "the pattern" of things shown in the Mount), there is here a very minute direction of the day when the lamb has to be chosen; the day and hours when it should be slain and served.

MUST NOT CRITICIZE.

Those who make light of the integrity of holy scripture and speak as if they think God cares nothing for details in His holy word, must overlook such an instance as this or else they profanely imitate Pharaoh. He said: "Who is the Lord that (Exodus v., 2) I should obey His voice?" "I know not the Lord." That is, I know not the Lord, as represented by you and Aaron. Just so there is abroad a supercilious: What care I for the very word of scripture? I choose to treat scripture just as I do any other book. And so the high-headed critics reverse that established custom in courts of law, which presumes that everyone is innocent until proved guilty, and they presume that the Bible is no more minutely reliable than are our modern newspapers of the yellow class. Let us rather note how decisively the record of the institution of the Passover indicates the divine direction of vital events. Here the calendar was to be changed and the year thereafter to count from the Passover feast (xii., 4) "for this day shall be unto you a memorial and ye shall keep it for a feast unto the Lord; throughout your generations ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever." And although the children of Israel in after times made changes in the form of celebration they have never ceased until the present day to keep the feast of the Passover. In building the nation the method of the Almighty was to consecrate the family tie. The feast was to be eaten "according to their father's houses." And (lesson verse 4) if the family was too small to consume a whole lamb, the neighbor (lesson verse 4) "next unto his house" should join with him. Thus the idea of unity was expressed and nationality taught in picture form.

The next momentous matter in this study is an awful lesson, taught by example, to those who despise the Deity of heaven. It is a tremendous illustration and enforcement of (Galatians 6-7) the apostles oracle: "God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Pharaoh was a powerful despot. The whole line of Pharaohs was a rank of wretches, and this particular potentate, under whom the exodus occurred, is supposed to have been quite as bad as any. He had lots of gods.

EGYPT'S MANY DEITIES.

Egypt worshiped a pantheon of deities; all despicable objects to behold. But none of his national gods interfered with King Menenphtah's preferences and plans. They issued no commands which Pharaoh was required to keep. He could do as he chose, and not collide with any authority higher than himself. But Moses and Aaron (Exodus v. 1-3) went before Pharaoh, bearing a surprisingly different message from anything he had ever heard. They spoke as articulately from God, Jehovah as our telephone receivers carry a message from one at the other end of the wire. There was no mouthing and mincing of words when these aged messengers (Moses was 80 years old, and his brother Aaron was 83) addressed his imperial majesty. They spoke with an authority which only such preachers and teachers can express, as believe the holy oracles of Old and New Testament to be true and trustworthy in whole and in part.

Just imagine the effect if Moses and Aaron, being admitted to an audience with the king, had begun by saying they could not be positive, but were rather of the opinon that the God of the Hebrews would be pleased if Menephtah would ease up a little on the heavily pressed bondsmen and give them a vacation to go away into the wilderness to observe one of their ceremonial feasts. Can we suppose such a weak-kneed don't-know-but-rather-suppose-so would have had the least influence upon the proud potentate. But as it was, these venerable messengers of Jehovah voiced His will as something not to be questioned, and naturally enough the emperor of Egypt was angered, and so then and there began the conflict which ended in his downfall. Who is your Jehovah that you come announcing to me what I am to do? Back "with your burdens." Then to his slave-drivers he gave orders to increase the requirements and compel them with "hard bondage" to make the tale of brick with straw, which they themselves should provide in the future. Something as when our coal barons of Pennsylvania are reported to compel miners to pay for the powder about twice as much as the men could buy it for in open market. Old Pharaoh and these modern Pharaohs are too near alike in their oppressive practices for us to fail to see points of likeness.

CASES ARE DIFFERENT.

But the aim and object in the two cases were widely different. The Egyptians were oppressively overloaded, because Pharaoh was as determined to deny them an opportunity to go off for a feast day as some of our great corporations seem bent on bringing the working classes down to where they cannot have a Sabbath to themselves. It were well if some of our railway and steamboat boards of directors, some of our manufacturers and miners would reread the case of Pharaoh and see how it culminated. He heartlessly and harshly refused to yield (Ex. v., 14-15) until a series of judgment plagues (chapters 8 and 10) smote his empire and people with multiplied horrors.

Of the occurrence of the plagues of Egypt all know who know anything of the Bible, but all do not see what seems so plain, that those events were divinely ordered and directed to show that all the gods of Egypt nor a proud and mocking monarch can stand when the God of heaven ariseth. After the first visitation (Exodus viii., 8) the king quailed and asked Moses to "entreat the Lord" to take away His judgment. But no sooner (vii., 15) was the prayer of Moses answered than Menephtah "hardened his heart" and violated his contract to release the Israelites. Smitten again, Pharaoh tried to compromise (vii., 25) with Moses and the Almighty by saying: "Do your sacrificing within my imperial bounds. Don't go beyond the bonds of my realm and rule." But when Moses promised to plead that the plague of flies might be removed and they were removed (viii., 32), straightway this false man and monarch would not "let the people go." He seems to have been both a braggadocia and a coward, as we discover by reading through to the end of the account of the divine visitations which is in the tenth chapter. In chapter eleven we come to the catastrophe of the drama and God makes the move which completes His conflict with the foolish prince. Pharaoh had been ofttimes admonished. He had been dealt with in great patience. He had not only played the tyrant to his Hebrew subjects, but had broken his vows to God's viceregents, Moses and Aaron.

RUSE IS UNMASKED.

While at the outset his magicians copied the miracles Moses performed, and so cleverly that no difference could be noticed between the genuine and the spurious, yet at length Moses so outdid the mere tricks of the legerdermain performers (vii., 19) that "the magicians said unto Pharaoh, 'This s the finger of God.'" True is the proverb (Prov. xxix., 1) "he that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy." Thus was this the case of Pharaoh. Reproof was lost upon him and so we have the darkening cloud which rises over the king and his kingdom in the eleventh chapter. And the Lord said unto Moses, "yet will I bring (xi., 1) one more plague, afterward he will let you go thence." Not only so, he will "thrust you out," indicating a complete conquest of the monarch.

Up to this point Moses served as the instrument of the Lord, but now (Exodus xi., 4-8) he announced the Lord: "Thus saith the Lord. About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt, and all the first born of Egypt shall die." The time had come for divine mercy to withdraw and let a just judgment assert its rights, and so it befel (Exodus xii., 29), after the Passover had been appointed and the night for its observance had arrived, and when all precautions for protecting God's chosen people had been taken, the blast of judgment broke, and "there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead. Thus we have the full view of the folly of man, be he the meanest or the monarch on his throne, raising rebellion against the God of heaven.

The third momentous subject which our lesson brings out is the safety of those who act obedient on the plan which Almighty God points out. With all their ill-doings and defects the children of Abraham did believe in Jehovah God. Dwelling in the midst of Egyptian idolatry for four centuries doubtless their religious beliefs and life had been somewhat corrupted. Still, their ancestry in Abraham was so changed with the faith of "the father of all who believe" (as Paul calls Abraham) that they held firmly to confidence that Jehovah's power and promise were inviolable; and this now was thoroughly tested. For when by the word of Moses they were informed of the divine determination to destroy every first born of man and beast, they did not question the certainty that it would be done.

HAD IMPLICIT FAITH.

If God had so revealed His designs to Moses He would certainly execute His purposes. Therefore, when (lesson verses 3-13) they were directed to select and slay a lamb on a certain day and eat it in a certain way and sprinkle its blood upon their door posts and lintels, they set about doing it without doubt or dispute. Did it seem a very absurd thing to follow the directions given through Moses as to the sex and age and roasting of the flesh of the lamb? So far as the record reports they made no parley, for (Exodus xii., 27) "the people bowed the head and worshiped!" And as a consequence there is not a syllable to show that a first born of any Hebrew, whether of man or beast, perished in the appalling judgment which swept the land that night.

Thus we are led forward from the historical story to the gospel application, which the apostle makes in the golden text: "Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us." Paul knew, as every Jew did, of the institution of the passover in its national bearings and in its religious significance to his ancestors, who escaped the desolation simply through obedience. His mind was on the fact that by their obedience in preparing the young lamb and offering it up and eating it they escaped what otherwise would have hit them as deadly a blow as it did the houses of the Egyptians. And with all this before him he wrote: "Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed, offered up for us." What the paschal lamb did in protecting the Hebrews, who followed directions, that Christ does for one and all who follow directions, as found in the gospel. Had the Hebrews thought lightly and spoken skeptically of any merit in their paschal lamb, and had they neglected to do as advised, death would have resulted. How, then, are we to escape judgment if we think lightly and speak skeptically of the value of trusting to the Lamb of God? Had the Hebrews done everything else as directed, except sprinkle the blood on their door posts, doom would have followed. How then shall we escape if we dispise the truth of the New Testament as to "redemption by His blood?" For one, I think the popular despite that is cast upon Christ's blood shed for sinners is the supreme sin of the present day.

FROG FARMING.

After laughing at the French people for their frog-eating proclivity the United States is dong very well in that line, for the food commission estimates that we catch in this country about 2,000,000 frogs, that we may use their toothsome hind legs for the gratification of our appetites. These frogs, which have been hopping for years more and more into gastronomic favor, are sought for in all parts of the country, furnishing a paying industry, not only for the hunters of them in their natural haunts, but for scores of persons who have frog farms and raise them as they might raise chickens. To these persons the frogs mean an annual investment of $100,000, according to the report of the commission, and that means $150,000 to the consumers.

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The affair occurred last Friday about 6 o'clock at the power house of the company, Falls road, about one-half mile north of Mount Washington. The damp floor of the room, which was being scrubbed, helped to complete a circuit and Mr. Beck says he received the full current capacity of the plant.

A few seconds after he received the shock he was snatched from his position against the switchboard he had gone to watch by the oiler and fireman. For five hours he remained unconscious. Dr. William J. Todd, of Mount Washington, attended him and was greatly surprised when informed how the injuries were received.

Dr. M. J. Gately, 111 South Broadway, is now Mr. Becks' attending physician, the latter having been taken from his home adjoining the power house to the home of his father-in-law, Jeremiah Meehan, 115 South Bend street.

CARICATURES IN STONE.

The practice of old-time masons to indulge their fancy in the ornamentation of buildings and in the matter of church architecture is to be seen in the abundance of curious carvings in the stall seatings, niches and corbels of our older religious edifices, says the Cardiff Western Mail. One very interesting feature of this ancient practice was the portrayal in stone image of the celebrities of the time. Often enough these were caricatures, some humorous, others merely grotesque. After the fourteenth century this form of sculpture became obsolete, but it has been revived within recent years, and now there are caricatures in stone of modern statesmen and other prominent persons on the walls of several places of worship. Some most remarkable examples are to be found in Chester, that half-new, half-old city, where so much that is peculiar remains from England's early days. These peculiar sculptures are quite up to date and are the work of a Welshman, R. Griffiths, formerly of Chester, and now of London. One represents the late Mr. Gladstone, and is a fine likeness. The statesman is shown with a pen in his mouth and he is using a lever with his hands, with a pile of books as a fulcrum, to topple over a church from which a miter is falling. Opposing him is Cardinal Manning, whose face is hidden by his broad-brimmed hat, and who is pushing at the church from the other side to keep it up. What is especially remarkable is that Mr. Gladstone is given the body of a lion—symbolical of strength—and the cardinal that of a bull. About the time the corbel was fashioned Mr. Gladstone came into power and disestablished the Irish church, and the books underneath his lever are his famous writings on the subject. Naturally, Mr. Gladstone would be opposed by Cardinal Manning on such a matter. At the bottom of the corbel is a bird with outstretched wings, representative of St. Peter, who disapproves of the unholy squabble in the church and is about to take flight. A few feet away is another extraordinary corbel. In this Lord Beaconsfield, with a sword, is holding up a crown, which Dr. Kenealy is trying to take from him, this cartoon being an attempt to depict Disraeli as the defender and supporter of the crown and constitution.

SIBERIAN GOLD MINE.

In the Achinsk district of Siberia, lying to the west of the Yenesei river and about 100 miles to the south of the Trans-Siberian railroad, I went with a party of four other Americans to visit the mines of a large Siberian proprietor, says a writer in the Engineering Magazine. The wall rock of the vein appeared to be full of little crystals of iron sulphide and on closer inspection particles of gold were visible. The finding of free gold in the rock, away from the quartz of the vein, was rather extraordinary and it in some measure prepared us for the appearance of the quartz in the face of the drift.

Here, by candle light, on the face of quartz eight feet in width, appeared wire-like strings and masses of native gold, extending in lines more or less parallel to the walls from top to bottom of the drift, which was about six feet high. In no less than six openings on this vein, all following it from 50 to 200 feet into the mountain side, we were shown these marvelous exhibitions of free gold. Blasts of powder were put in wherever we directed. Specimens were taken from the fresh face, beaten up in mortars and panned. In every case gold was found, often at the rate of hundreds of dollars to the ton, and a subsequent examination of the vein along a course of 700 feet showed the free gold already found in the tunnels.

By an exhibition of his government record books, kept by order of the mining department to accompany the consignments of gold turned in to the agents of the St. Petersburg mint, the owner proved to us that he had in four months' time taken over $50,000 from this vein, crushing only eighteen tons of ore a day. That the deposit described above is not of an exceptional character in Siberia could be proved by the citation of numerous examples.

WANTS EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

Senator Lodge's bill for the construction of an executive building for the special use of the president on the unoccupied land just south of the treasury building can readily be passed at this session of congress. The bill provides that in this separate executive building there should be reception rooms and a large state dining room on the first floor. The second floor would be given up to dressing rooms, offices for the executive clerks and the necessary files for documents and official papers, which frequently accumulate in the president's office in extraordinary numbers.

The Lodge bill proposes to appropriate a lump sum of $1,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the president. It seems to be the first reasonable solution of a problem of how to provide a new executive mansion without disturbing the historic old white house. Mrs. Harrison had an elaborate plan made for various wings and extensions of the white house and Colonel Bingham, the present superintendent of public buildings, had a relief model made along the same lines. Both of these propositions were condemned by the architects generally, and besides that there has been a strong sentiment in favor of the strict preservation of the old white house, which is associated with the history of the United States for more than a century.

Under Senator Lodge's plan the white house would remain as the residence of the president. The new executive building would be just across a private street which runs between the white house and the treasury.—Chicago Tribune.

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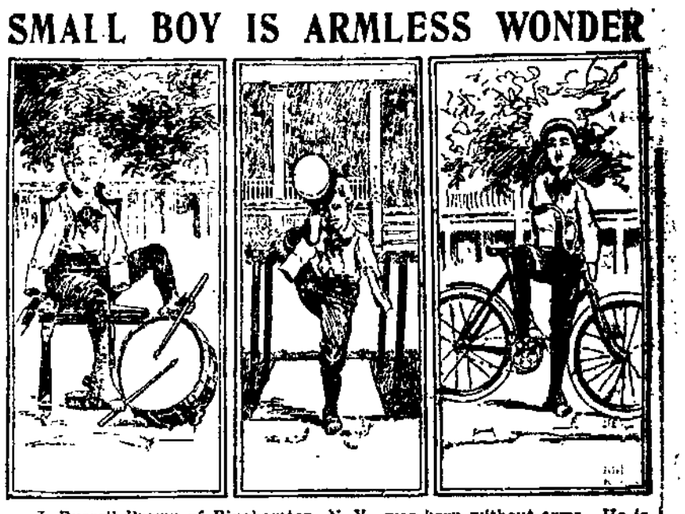


J. Russell Brown of Binghamton, N. Y., was born without arms. He is now eleven years of age and is considered a wonder by all who have seen him. He has learned to use his feet and toes in place of hands and fingers. He plays the violin and several other musical instruments, rides a bicycle, drives a horse and doffs his cap with apparently as much ease as other boys. He attends school and can write legibly and rapidly. He also plays most of the games common to boys of his age.—New York Herald.

DICK'S BAD TRAIT.

It Got Him Into Trouble, but He Was Finally Redeemed.

Dick Bolton was not a good boy. His best friends and those who were most interested in him—his widowed mother, the vicar of the parish and Mr. Andrews, the schoolmaster—tried hard to think well of him, but they were obliged to admit that he had many faults, and the worst of it was that as he grew older he did not grow better.

He had one gift, however, which led to his receiving a good deal more notice than would otherwise have been bestowed upon a boy of his age and position in life. He had a beautiful voice, and his services were therefore much sought after, both as leader of the singing in school and as head boy among those who sang in the church choir.

Dick's presence on practice nights was almost necessary to the proper rendering of the tunes which had to be sung, but he often disturbed the meetings for practice, and he would keep the other boys in a constant state of suppressed giggle, which was extremely trying to Mr. Andrews, who, besides acting as schoolmaster, played the organ and instructed the choir.

Dick kept a little book in which he drew all kinds of caricatures and wrote silly jokes at the expense of his elders and betters. He was in the habit of passing these precious productions round among his companions, and they were the secret source of the laughing and whispering which went on. One night when Dick reached home he found, to his confusion, that this book was not in his pocket. He must have left it in the schoolroom, and, hardened as he was, he could not bear the thought that the vicar or Mr. Andrews might find it.

It was late; but, making some hasty excuse to his mother, Dick went out at the cottage door and ran all the way to the school. As might have been expected, the door was shut and locked and the place was in darkness, but Dick bethought himself of a window which was seldom fastened; he climbed up without a moment's hesitation. Opening the lattice and putting one leg over the sill, he was in the act of springing into the room when a sudden grasp upon his ankle and a flash of light in his eyes nearly made him slip down. The schoolmaster, taking a last look round with his lantern to see that all was right, had come—so he thought—upon a daring thief.

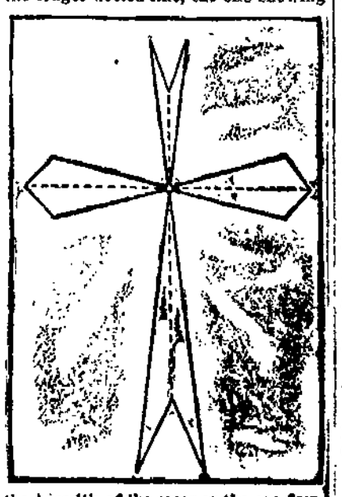
The master was amazed when he saw that it was Dick, and the foolish boy was obliged to explain his awkward position; but, finding the explanation a very lame one, Mr. Andrews refused to let him have the notebook.

Dick went home crestfallen. Next day he was both sorry and ashamed to find that the vicar and the schoolmaster, after looking at all his silly sketches, had decided that they would rather do without his fine voice in the choir than let the other boys be disturbed every practice night through his bad conduct.

It was a real grief not only to Dick, but to his mother. I am glad to say, however, that after awhile he turned over a new leaf, and when his changed conduct had proved the sincerity of his repentance he was taken back into his old place again.—C. J. Blake in Chatterbox.

A Puzzling Little Cross.

Here is a curious little cross which has puzzled many people. You might ask a dozen of your friends which is the longer dotted line, the one showing



the breadth of the cross or the one demonstrating the width, and it is safe to say that they would all invariably answer that the cross is deeper than it is wide. As a matter of fact they are both equal.

A LITTLE MARINER.

How Clarence Took a Boat Ride and Got a Ducking.

Clarence thought it was the very nicest shower he ever saw in all his life. The raindrops fell so softly, almost as though they were afraid of hurting something, and once in awhile a few of them would scamper down the window pane just outside of Clarence's nose, which was pressed almost flat against the inside of the glass.

"Dear me! I do want to go out dreadful!" he said.

You see, Santa Claus had brought Clarence a present of a little rubber coat and a pair of overshoes, and he hadn't a chance to wear them once. It did seem too bad. Today it was so warm. "Just like spring," he heard mamma say. Clarence thought he really ought to go out.

He peeped into the kitchen. Mamma was busy making cake; Baby Alice was asleep in the cradle; Mary, the girl, had gone to the store.

"I b'lieve I'll have to get myself ready," said Clarence. So he went out in the hall. First he put on his overshoes. It was pretty hard work and made his face pretty red, but they were on at last and all buckled up. Then he put out both feet and looked at them proudly.

"Oh, my!" he said. "I dess I've got the left one on the right foot and the right one on the wrong foot."

And so he had, but he couldn't stop to change them.

He put on his rubber coat and little sailor cap without any trouble.

"Now I must have an umbrella," he said, so he took the biggest one in the umbrella rack. It had a broken rib and flopped down on one side, but he didn't mind that, and he stuck it under his arm and went out, closing the door very softly.

He raised his umbrella as soon as he could and marched up and down the yard a few times. Then he spied a nice little puddle of water down by the gate.

"Oh, what a teenty little pond!" he cried. "How I wish I had a boat! P'haps I could find one." And he started for the woodshed as fast as his fat little legs would carry him.

In a few minutes he came out, dragging an old soapbox behind him. It was about as much as he could do to hold the umbrella and drag the box, and he was all out of breath when he got back to the pond. But he was a brave boy, and he wouldn't stop to rest till he had pushed the box into the water and put a little piece of board across the top for a seat. Then he got into the boat and held the umbrella over his head with both hands.

My, wasn't it fun? Water over him, water under him, water all around him, and he was as dry as a crust of bread.

Mamma couldn't help laughing when she came looking for the little runaway, he looked so droll.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "I'm going to Coney Island! Won't you come in my little boat with me?"

"I can't stop today," said mamma. "Allie has just waked up and is crying for brother."

"Then I spects I'd better come in," said Clarence. "I'm 'bout tired of riding in my boat alone." So he began to climb out. But, dear me, I don't know how it happened; one end of the boat went up, and the little sailor went down headforemost into the pond. Of course the water wasn't deep, and mamma picked him up in a minute.

"Oh, oh!" cried Clarence, spluttering and wiping his mouth. "I dess I swallowed 'bout all that pond, and my hands feel dreadful slippery."

But after mamma had washed his face and hands and changed his muddy clothes for clean ones Clarence felt happy again.

"I wonder why my little boy didn't ask if he could go out," said mamma as she was brushing his wet, curly hair.

"I didn't like to 'sturb you," said Clarence. "An' 'sides, I thought p'raps you wouldn't say yes."

Then mamma told him he must never go out in the rain again without asking her.

And Clarence promised. "I never will, mamma, honest."

Small Mercies.

Flossie, aged six, was learning to play the piano, and one day at the close of her lesson she asked:

"Have I played well today?"

"You played the exercises very well, dear," answered her mistress, "both scales not quite so well as last week."

Flossie looked up gravely.

"You must be thankful for small mercies, mustn't you?" she said.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE PASSOVER, THE BIRTH DAY OF ALL ISRAEL—HOW THE TRIBES WERE BROUGHT INTO NATIONAL UNITY.

(John Lindsay Withrow, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, in the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 15, 1901.

Topic—"The Passover."

Text—Exodus xii., 1-17.

To grasp the significance of the topic of this lesson the teacher must comprehend a wide sweep of scripture truth, beginning away before these seventeen verses and reaching over the golden text, I. Cor. v., 7: "Christ, Our Passover, Is Sacrificed for Us." Notice first that the institution of this feast in Israel dates their birthday as a nation. Before that they had been but tribes apart; now they are to be brought into national unity. "This (lesson verse 2) month shall be unto you the beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you." The emancipation of the Israelites was at hand and it should be commemorated in some suitable impressive manner. About a year ago the birthday of the Australian commonwealth was celebrated with ringing and reechoing peals of rejoicing. Half a million people are said to have assembled in Sydney on the great day of ceremonies and to have kept holliday for a full week.

In the case of Israelites there was not to be festivities, but a "solemn feast" to commemorate a new era in their evolution, from only tribal to truly national relations. It was a vast event, as the like of it always has been and must be in the history of a people. Hence (lessons 1 and 3) Moses was told to speak "unto all the congregation of Israel," and direct them how to proceed to prepare a lamb for the feast, and how to keep the sacred feast (verses 8-11) when it had been made ready. With that particularity which is noticeable in so many important matters (see "the pattern" of things shown in the Mount), there is here a very minute direction of the day when the lamb has to be chosen; the day and hours when it should be slain and served.

MUST NOT CRITICIZE.

Those who make light of the integrity of holy scripture and speak as if they think God cares nothing for details in His holy word, must overlook such an instance as this or else they profanely imitate Pharaoh. He said: "Who is the Lord that (Exodus v., 2) I should obey His voice?" "I know not the Lord." That is, I know not the Lord, as represented by you and Aaron. Just so there is abroad a supercilious: What care I for the very word of scripture? I choose to treat scripture just as I do any other book. And so the high-headed critics reverse that established custom in courts of law, which presumes that everyone is innocent until proved guilty, and they presume that the Bible is no more minutely reliable than are our modern newspapers of the yellow class. Let us rather note how decisively the record of the institution of the Passover indicates the divine direction of vital events. Here the calendar was to be changed and the year thereafter to count from the Passover feast (xii., 4) "for this day shall be unto you a memorial and ye shall keep it for a feast unto the Lord; throughout your generations ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever." And although the children of Israel in after times made changes in the form of celebration they have never ceased until the present day to keep the feast of the Passover. In building the nation the method of the Almighty was to consecrate the family tie. The feast was to be eaten "according to their father's houses." And (lesson verse 4) if the family was too small to consume a whole lamb, the neighbor (lesson verse 4) "next unto his house" should join with him. Thus the idea of unity was expressed and nationality taught in picture form.

The next momentous matter in this study is an awful lesson, taught by example, to those who despise the Deity of heaven. It is a tremendous illustration and enforcement of (Galatians 6-7) the apostles oracle: "God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Pharaoh was a powerful despot. The whole line of Pharaohs was a rank of wretches, and this particular potentate, under whom the exodus occurred, is supposed to have been quite as bad as any. He had lots of gods.

EGYPT'S MANY DEITIES.

Egypt worshiped a panthcon of deities; all despicable objects to behold. But none of his national gods interfered with King Menenphtah's preferences and plans. They issued no commands which Pharaoh was required to keep. He could do as he chose, and not collide with any authority higher than himself. But Moses and Aaron (Exodus v. 1-3) went before Pharaoh, bearing a surprisingly different message from anything he had ever heard. They spoke as articulately from God, Jehovah as our telephone receivers carry a message from one at the other end of the wire. There was no mouthing and mincing of words when these aged messengers (Moses was 80 years old, and his brother Aaron was 83) addressed his imperial majesty. They spoke with an authority which only such preachers and teachers can express, as believe the holy oracles of Old and New Testament to be true and trustworthy in whole and in part.

Just imagine the effect if Moses and Aaron, being admitted to an audience with the king, had begun by saying they could not be positive, but were rather of the opinon that the God of the Hebrews would be pleased if Menephtah would ease up a little on the heavily pressed bondsmen and give them a vacation to go away into the wilderness to observe one of their ceremonial feasts. Can we suppose such a weak-kneed don't-know-but-rather-suppose-so would have had the least influence upon the proud potentate. But as it was, these venerable messengers of Jehovah voiced His will as something not to be questioned, and naturally enough the emperor of Egypt was angered, and so then and there began the conflict which ended in his downfall. Who is your Jehovah that you come announcing to me what I am to do? Back "with your burdens." Then to his slave-drivers he gave orders to increase the requirements and compel them with "hard bondage" to make the tale of brick with straw, which they themselves should provide in the future. Something as when our coal barons of Pennsylvania are reported to compel miners to pay for the powder about twice as much as the men could buy it for in open market. Old Pharaoh and these modern Pharaohs are too near alike in their oppressive practices for us to fail to see points of likeness.

CASES ARE DIFFERENT.

But the aim and object in the two cases were widely different. The Egyptians were oppressively overloaded, because Pharaoh was as determined to deny them an opportunity to go off for a feast day as some of our great corporations seem bent on bringing the working classes down to where they cannot have a Sabbath to themselves. It were well if some of our railway and steamboat boards of directors, some of our manufacturers and miners would reread the case of Pharaoh and see how it culminated. He heartlessly and harshly refused to yield (Ex. v., 14-18) until a series of judgment plagues (chapters 8 and 10) smote his empire and people with multiplied horrors.

Of the occurrence of the plagues of Egypt all know who know anything of the Bible, but all do not see what seems so plain, that those events were divinely ordered and directed to show that all the gods of Egypt nor a proud and mocking monarch can stand when the God of heaven ariseth. After the first visitation (Exodus viii., 8) the king quailed and asked Moses to "entreat the Lord" to take away His judgment. But no sooner (vii., 15) was the prayer of Moses answered than Menephtah "hardened his heart" and violated his contract to release the Israelites. Smitten again, Pharaoh tried to compromise (vii., 25) with Moses and the Almighty by saying: "Do your sacrificing within my imperial bounds. Don't go beyond the bonds of my realm and rule." But when Moses promised to plead that the plague of flies might be removed and they were removed (viii., 32), straightway this false man and monarch would not "let the people go." He seems to have been both a braggadocia and a coward, as we discover by reading through to the end of the account of the divine visitations which is in the tenth chapter. In chapter eleven we come to the catastrophe of the drama and God makes the move which completes His conflict with the foolish prince. Pharaoh had been ofttimes admonished. He had been dealt with in great patience. He had not only played the tyrant to his Hebrew subjects, but had broken his vows to God's viceregents, Moses and Aaron.

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While at the outset his magicians copied the miracles Moses performed, and so cleverly that no difference could be noticed between the genuine and the spurious, yet at length Moses so outdid the mere tricks of the legerdemain performers (vii., 19) that "the magicians said unto Pharaoh, 'This is the finger of God.'" True is the proverb (Prov. xxix., 1) "he that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy." Thus was this the case of Pharaoh. Reproof was lost upon him and so we have the darkening cloud which rises over the king and his kingdom in the eleventh chapter. And the Lord said unto Moses, "yet will I bring (xi., 1) one more plague, afterward he will let you go thence." Not only so, he will "thrust you out," indicating a complete conquest of the monarch.

Up to this point Moses served as the instrument of the Lord, but now (Exodus xi., 4-8) he announced the Lord: "Thus saith the Lord. About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt, and all the first born of Egypt shall die." The time had come for divine mercy to withdraw and let a just judgment assert its rights, and so it befel (Exodus xii., 29), after the Passover had been appointed and the night for its observance had arrived, and when all precautions for protecting God's chosen people had been taken, the blast of judgment broke, and "there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead. Thus we have the full view of the folly of man, be he the meanest or the monarch on his throne, raising rebellion against the God of heaven.

The third momentous subject which our lesson brings out is the safety of those who act obedient on the plan which Almighty God points out. With all their ill-doings and defects the children of Abraham did believe in Jehovah God. Dwelling in the midst of Egyptian idolatry for four centuries doubtless their religious beliefs and life had been somewhat corrupted. Still, their ancestry in Abraham was so changed with the faith of "the father of all who believe" (as Paul calls Abraham) that they held firmly to confidence that Jehovah's power and promise were inviolable; and this now was thoroughly tested. For when by the word of Moses they were informed of the divine determination to destroy every first born of man and beast, they did not question the certainty that it would be done.

HAD IMPLICIT FAITH.

If God had so revealed His designs to Moses He would certainly execute His purposes. Therefore, when (lesson verses 3-13) they were directed to select and slay a lamb on a certain day and eat it in a certain way and sprinkle its blood upon their door posts and lintels, they set about doing it without doubt or dispute. Did it seem a very absurd thing to follow the directions given through Moses as to the sex and age and roasting of the flesh of the lamb? So far as the record reports they made no pariey, for (Exodus xii., 27) "the people bowed the head and worshiped!" And as a consequence there is not a syllable to show that a first born of any Hebrew, whether of man or beast, perished in the appalling judgment which swept the land that night.

Thus we are led forward from the historical story to the gospel application, which the apostle makes in the golden text: "Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us." Paul knew, as every Jew did, of the institution of the passover in its national bearings and in its religious significance to his ancestors, who escaped the desolation simply through obedience. His mind was on the fact that by their obedience in preparing the young lamb and offering it up and eating it they escaped what otherwise would have hit them as deadly a blow as it did the houses of the Egyptians. And with all this before him he wrote: "Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed, offered up for us." What the paschal lamb did in protecting the Hebrews, who followed directions, that Christ does for one and all who follow directions, as found in the gospel. Had the Hebrews thought lightly and spoken skeptically of any merit in their paschal lamb, and had they neglected to do as advised, death would have resulted. How, then, are we to escape judgment if we think lightly and speak skeptically of the value of trusting to the Lamb of God? Had the Hebrews done everything else as directed, except sprinkle the blood on their door posts, doom would have followed. How then shall we escape if we dispise the truth of the New Testament as to "redemption by His blood?" For one, I think the popular despite that is cast upon Christ's blood shed for sinners is the supreme sin of the present day.

FROG FARMING.

After laughing at the French people for their frog-eating proclivity the United States is doing very well in that line, for the food commission estimates that we catch in this country about 2,000,000 frogs, that we may use their toothsome hind legs for the gratification of our appetites. These frogs, which have been hopping for years more and more into gastronomic favor, are sought for in all parts of the country, furnishing a paying industry, not only for the hunters of them in their natural haunts, but for scores of persons who have frog farms and raise them as they might raise chickens. To these persons the frogs mean an annual investment of $100,000, according to the report of the commission, and that means $150,000 to the consumers.

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ENDURED AN AWFUL SHOCK.

After having been shocked by a current of 2,300 volts of electricity Charles F. Beck, an engineer of the Mount Washington Light and Power company, still lives. Mr. Beck had an alternating electric current from a wire which is always charged with over 2,000 volts pass through his body. He has severe burns on his arms, legs and body. The third finger of his left hand is also badly burned.

The affair occurred last Friday about 6 o'clock at the power house of the company, Falls road, about one-half mile north of Mount Washington. The damp floor of the room, which was being scrubbed, helped to complete a circuit and Mr. Beck says he received the full current capacity of the plant.

A few seconds after he received the shock he was snatched from his position against the switchboard he had gone to watch by the oiler and fireman. For five hours he remained unconscious. Dr. William J. Todd, of Mount Washington, attended him and was greatly surprised when informed how the injuries were received.

Dr. M. J. Gately, 111 South Broadway, is now Mr. Becks' attending physician, the latter having been taken from his home adjoining the power house to the home of his father-in-law, Jeremiah Meehan, 115 South Bend street.

CARICATURES IN STONE.

The practice of old-time masons to indulge their fancy in the ornamentation of buildings and in the matter of church architecture is to be seen in the abundance of curious carvings in the stall seatings, niches and corbels of our older religious edifices, says the Cardiff Western Mail. One very interesting feature of this ancient practice was the portrayal in stone image of the celebrities of the time. Often enough these were caricatures, some humorous, others merely grotesque. After the fourteenth century this form of sculpture became obsolete, but it has been revived within recent years, and now there are caricatures in stone of modern statesmen and other prominent persons on the walls of several places of worship. Some most remarkable examples are to be found in Chester, that half-new, half-old city, where so much that is peculiar remains from England's early days. These peculiar sculptures are quite up to date and are the work of a Welshman, R. Griffiths, formerly of Chester, and now of London. One represents the late Mr. Gladstone, and is a fine likeness. The statesman is shown with a pen in his mouth and he is using a lever with his hands, with a pile of books as a fulcrum, to topple over a church from which a miter is falling. Opposing him is Cardinal Manning, whose face is hidden by his broad-brimmed hat, and who is pushing at the church from the other side to keep it up. What is especially remarkable is that Mr. Gladstone is given the body of a lion—symbolical of strength—and the cardinal that of a bull. About the time the corbel was fashioned Mr. Gladstone came into power and disestablished the Irish church, and the books underneath his lever are his famous writings on the subject. Naturally, Mr. Gladstone would be opposed by Cardinal Manning on such a matter. At the bottom of the corbel is a bird with outstretched wings, representative of St. Peter, who disapproves of the unholy squabble in the church and is about to take flight. A few feet away is another extraordinary corbel. In this Lord Beaconsfield, with a sword, is holding up a crown, which Dr. Kenealy is trying to take from him, this cartoon being an attempt to depict Disraeli as the defender and supporter of the crown and constitution.

SIBERIAN GOLD MINE.

In the Achinsk district of Siberia, lying to the west of the Yenesei river and about 100 miles to the south of the Trans-Siberian railroad, I went with a party of four other Americans to visit the mines of a large Siberian proprietor, says a writer in the Engineering Magazine. The wall rock of the vein appeared to be full of little crystals of iron sulphide and on closer inspection particles of gold were visible. The finding of free gold in the rock, away from the quartz of the vein, was rather extraordinary and it in some measure prepared us for the appearance of the quartz in the face of the drift.

Here, by candle light, on the face of quartz eight feet in width, appeared wire-like strings and masses of native gold, extending in lines more or less parallel to the walls from top to bottom of the drift, which was about six feet high. In no less than six openings on this vein, all following it from 50 to 200 feet into the mountain side, we were shown these marvelous exhibitions of free gold. Blasts of powder were put in wherever we directed. Specimens were taken from the fresh face, beaten up in mortars and panned. In every case gold was found, often at the rate of hundreds of dollars to the ton, and a subsequent examination of the vein along a course of 700 feet showed the free gold already found in the tunnels.

By an exhibition of his government record books, kept by order of the mining department to accompany the consignments of gold turned in to the agents of the St. Petersburg mint, the owner proved to us that he had in four months' time taken over $50,000 from this vein, crushing only eighteen tons of ore a day. That the deposit described above is not of an exceptional character in Siberia could be proved by the citation of numerous examples.

WANTS EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

Senator Lodge's bill for the construction of an executive building for the special use of the president on the unoccupied land just south of the treasury building can readily be passed at this session of congress. The bill provides that in this separate executive building there should be reception rooms and a large state dining room on the first floor. The second floor would be given up to dressing rooms, offices for the executive clerks and the necessary files for documents and official papers, which frequently accumulate in the president's office in extraordinary numbers.

The Lodge bill proposes to appropriate a lump sum of $1,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the president. It seems to be the first reasonable solution of a problem of how to provide a new executive mansion without disturbing the historic old white house. Mrs. Harrison had an elaborate plan made for various wings and extensions of the white house and Colonel Bingham, the present superintendent of public buildings, had a relief model made along the same lines. Both of these propositions were condemned by the architects generally, and besides that there has been a strong sentiment in favor of the strict preservation of the old white house, which is associated with the history of the United States for more than a century.

Under Senator Lodge's plan the white house would remain as the residence of the president. The new executive building would be just across a private street which runs between the white house and the treasury.—Chicago Tribune.

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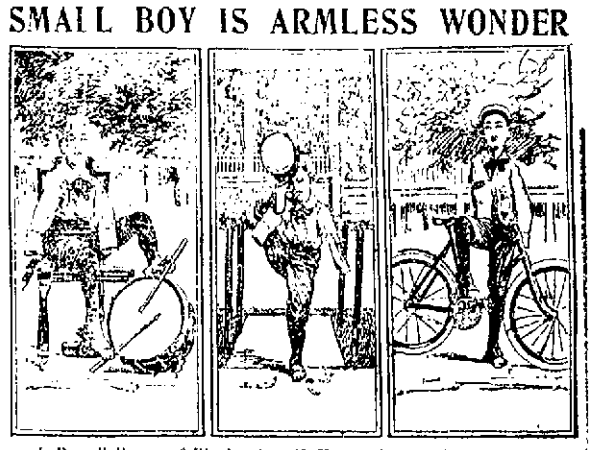


J. Russell Brown of Binghamton, N. Y., was born without arms. He is now eleven years of age and is considered a wonder by all who have seen him. He has learned to use his feet and toes in place of hands and fingers. He plays the violin and several other musical instruments, rides a bicycle, drives a horse and doffs his cap with apparently as much ease as other boys. He attends school and can write legibly and rapidly. He also plays most of the games common to boys of his age.—New York Herald.

DICK'S BAD TRAIT.

It Got Him Into Trouble, but He Was Finally Redeemed.

Dick Bolton was not a good boy. His best friends and those who were most interested in him—his widowed mother, the vicar of the parish and Mr. Andrews, the schoolmaster—tried hard to think well of him, but they were obliged to admit that he had many faults, and the worst of it was that as he grew older he did not grow better.

He had one gift, however, which led to his receiving a good deal more notice than would otherwise have been bestowed upon a boy of his age and position in life. He had a beautiful voice, and his services were therefore much sought after, both as leader of the singing in school and as head boy among those who sang in the church choir.

Dick's presence on practice nights was almost necessary to the proper rendering of the tunes which had to be sung, but he often disturbed the meetings for practice, and he would keep the other boys in a constant state of suppressed giggle, which was extremely trying to Mr. Andrews, who, besides acting as schoolmaster, played the organ and instructed the choir.

Dick kept a little book in which he drew all kinds of caricatures and wrote silly jokes at the expense of his elders and betters. He was in the habit of passing these precious productions round among his companions, and they were the secret source of the laughing and whispering which went on. One night when Dick reached home he found, to his confusion, that this book was not in his pocket. He must have left it in the schoolroom, and, hardened as he was, he could not bear the thought that the vicar or Mr. Andrews might find it.

It was late; but, making some hasty excuse to his mother, Dick went out at the cottage door and ran all the way to the school. As might have been expected, the door was shut and locked and the place was in darkness, but Dick bethought himself of a window which was seldom fastened; he climbed up without a moment's hesitation. Opening the lattice and putting one leg over the sill, he was in the act of springing into the room when a sudden grasp upon his ankle and a flash of light in his eyes nearly made him slip down. The schoolmaster, taking a last look round with his lantern to see that all was right, had come so he thought—upon a daring thief.

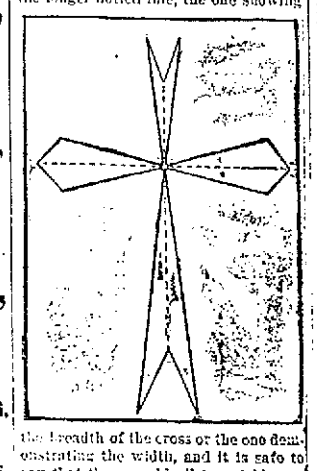
The master was amazed when he saw that it was Dick, and the foolish boy was obliged to explain his awkward position; but, finding the explanation a very lame one, Mr. Andrews refused to let him have the notebook.

Dick went home crestfallen. Next day he was both sorry and ashamed to find that the vicar and the schoolmaster, after looking at all his silly sketches, had decided that they would rather do without his fine voice in the choir than let the other boys be disturbed every practice night through his bad conduct.

It was a real grief not only to Dick, but to his mother. I am glad to say, however, that after awhile he turned over a new leaf, and when his changed conduct had proved the sincerity of his repentance he was taken back into his old place again.—C. J. Blake in Chatterbox.

A Puzzling Little Cross.

Here is a curious little cross which has puzzled many people. You might ask a dozen of your friends which is the longer dotted line, the one showing



the breadth of the cross or the one demonstrating the width, and it is safe to say that they would all invariably answer that the cross is deeper than it is wide. As a matter of fact they are both equal.

A LITTLE MARINER.

How Clarence Took a Boat Ride and Got a Ducking.

Clarence thought it was the very nicest shower he ever saw in all his life. The raindrops fell so softly, almost as though they were afraid of hurting something, and once in awhile a few of them would scamper down the window pane just outside of Clarence's nose, which was pressed almost flat against the inside of the glass.

"Dear me! I do want to go out dreadful!" he said.

You see, Santa Claus had brought Clarence a present of a little rubber coat and a pair of overshoes, and he hadn't a chance to wear them once. It did seem too bad. Today it was so warm. "Just like spring," he heard mamma say. Clarence thought he really ought to go out.

He peeped into the kitchen. Mamma was busy making cake; Baby Allce was asleep in the cradle; Mary, the girl, had gone to the store.

"I b'lieve I'll have to get myself ready," said Clarence. So he went out in the hall. First he put on his overshoes. It was pretty hard work and made his face pretty red, but they were on at last and all buckled up. Then he put out both feet and looked at them proudly.

"Oh, my!" he said. "I dess I've dot the left one on the right foot and the right one on the wrong foot."

And so he had, but he couldn't stop to change them.

He put on his rubber coat and little sailor cap without any trouble.

"Now I must have an umbrella," he said, so he took the biggest one in the umbrella rack. It had a broken rib and flopped down on one side, but he didn't mind that, and he stuck it under his arm and went out, closing the door very softly.

He raised his umbrella as soon as he could and marched up and down the yard a few times. Then he spied a nice little puddle of water down by the gate.

"Oh, what a teenty little pond!" he cried. "How I wish I had a boat! P'haps I could find one." And he started for the woodshed as fast as his fat little legs would carry him.

In a few minutes he came out, dragging an old soapbox behind him. It was about as much as he could do to hold the umbrella and drag the box, and he was all out of breath when he got back to the pond. But he was a brave boy, and he wouldn't stop to rest till he had pushed the box into the water and put a little piece of board across the top for a seat. Then he got into the boat and held the umbrella over his head with both hands.

My, wasn't it fun? Water over him, water under him, water all around him, and he was as dry as a crust of bread.

Mamma couldn't help laughing when she came looking for the little runaway, he looked so droll.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "I'm going to Coney Island! Won't you come in my little boat with me?"

"I can't stop today," said mamma. "Allie has just waked up and is crying for brother."

"Then I speels I'd better come in," said Clarence. "I'm 'bout tired of riding in my boat alone." So he began to climb out. But, dear me, I don't know how it happened; one end of the boat went up, and the little sailor went down headforemost into the pond. Of course the water wasn't deep, and mamma picked him up in a minute.

"Oh, oh!" cried Clarence, sputtering and wiping his mouth. "I dess I swallowed 'bout all that pond, and my hands feel dreadful slippery."

But after mamma had washed his face and hands and changed his muddy clothes for clean ones Clarence felt happy again.

"I wonder why my little boy didn't ask if he could go out," said mamma as she was brushing his wet, curly hair.

"I didn't like to 'sturb you," said Clarence. "An' 'sides, I thought p'raps you wouldn't say yes."

Then mamma told him he must never go out in the rain again without asking her.

And Clarence promised. "I never will, mamma, honest."

Small Mercies.

Flossie, aged six, was learning to play the piano, and one day at the close of her lesson she asked:

"Have I played well today?"

"You played the exercises very well, dear," answered her mistress, "but the scales not quite so well as last week."

Flossie looked up gravely.

"You must be thankful for small mercies, mustn't you?" she said.

MRS. FISK IN POVERTY

Widow of Stoke's Victim Lives in Seclusion — Husband's Slayer Was Forgiven.

In sadness, discomfort and privation of poverty Mrs. Lucy D. Fisk, widow of James Fisk, the victim of Edward S. Stokes, is living in an old dilapidated house, 573 East Eighth street, South Boston, says a Boston letter. Mrs. Fisk, now in the sixties, is spending her declining years in the realm of the poor and in lowly seclusion, but the sunny nature that won the heart of Jim Fisk has not departed entirely, in spite of her misfortunes; and those who knew her, who are very few in number, realize in her a "lovable old lady." Nevertheless her association with the benefits and possibly blessings of enormous wealth and social position that was hers once are missed, and time alone can lessen the staring contrast made by the strict, stringent circumstances that are given to her by right of heir in old age.

Mrs. Fisk now finds a home with a family in an old fashioned structure of the colonial style. Though the house shows that it was once elegant among the class to which it belongs, the wear, tear and decay of time has stolen nearly all semblance to a really comfortable abode. From the spacious, uneven verandas is a view of beautiful Dorchester bay; it is here that Mrs. Fisk loves to sit and watch the Atlantic, which four times she crossed with her husband.

Mrs. Fisk is now about 65 years of age. She is portly and tall. Her face is one of that motherly sort—calm and smiling in turns. Her blue eyes look young and sparkling and when she referred to her happiness of the past they sparkled joyfully. She arranges her hair in a side swoop, with the parting on the left side.

SHE HAS FORGIVEN STOKES.

"I have known wealth and affluence, poverty and want, but I do not worry and am happy," she says. "The only thing to do with trouble is look it in the eye. Mind must rule matter. I don't wish to think of the tragedy, or of Stokes. I never do if I can possibly avoid it. Stokes killed my husband, did me the greatest wrong possible, caused me trouble, want and heart-burnings, but I forgave him long ago. I hope he'll find more peace in death than he did in life."

In answer to questions regarding her general health she said that it was as good as she could expect.

"I try to enjoy life here as much as I can," she said; "it is very different from my former lot, but I don't complain. Don't you know, we have to take trials as they come? I have been very unfortunate. I have very few friends to call upon. In the summer time I find much enjoyment in being ot of doors as much as I can. I love nature, and especially the ocean. In the heated season there are many who pass by here on the street cars on the way to City Point, and I like to watch their happy faces."

She apologized for the cold room in which the reporter was received, saying that company very seldom came there, and, therefore, no fire was kept up in the front room. She said her room was heated, but that she didn't like to receive anyone there. Then speaking of the murder of her husband, she said:

"It was so sad—very sad. But I don't let myself brood over it or think of it. I am not a Christian Scientist, but I believe continual thought of one's troubles makes it seem harder and harder to bear. I believe if one diverts one's mind with a good book or something of that sort troubles are greatly lessened. I seldom refer to the tragedy, and try to forget as much as I can my trials.

"Sometimes it relieves me to think of the happiness that was in the days when Mr. Fisk was with me. I was very fond of carriage riding, and we took several driving trips over the roads to Nova Scotia. Mr. Fisk bought many horses there years ago, and we enjoyed those rides so much. We stopped at the country inns and watering places when night came on and making early starts in the mornings."

Mrs. Fisk talked of her former homes, of churches, etc. She is a woman of very sincere religious proclivities, and follows the happenings in the religious world as closely as her life in South Boston will permit. Although she has the nature of a maker of friends with all with whom she comes in contact, she sees very few persons and spends most of her time in her little sleeping room. Her eyesight is good and she reads much, chiefly religious works.

WHERE HER MONEY WENT.

Mrs. Fisk is now in the receipt of a very small income—some $300 to $400, all that remains of the millions which Fisk left. In the hotel where Mrs. Fisk lived while in New York she remained several years after the death of her husband. The proprietor of the hostelry, Frank Risley, failed, and then it leaked out that Mr. Fisk lost one-fourth million dollars for which Risley had tendered his notes. But this loss would not have caused her the dire distress that is now hers had not the litigation over the estate and with Jay Gould taken away thousands upon thousands more and then left her penniless.

The unfairness of fate has done its worst, and Mrs. James Fisk, once of the highest and most conservative inner circle of position and wealth, is now poverty-stricken in South Boston.

TO CANT.

This word, according to the New Monthly Magazine of January 1, 1817, page 514, derives its origin from two Scotch Presbyterian ministers, father and son, and both named Andrew Cant, in the reign of Charles I. Whitelock, in his "Memorials," page 511, after narrating the defeat at Worcester in 1651, says:

"Divers Scots ministers were permitted to meet at Edinburgh to keep a day of humiliation, as they pretended, for their too much compliance with the king; and in the same month, when Lord Argyle had called a parliament, Andrew Cant, a minister, said in his pulpit that God was bound to own that parliament, for that all other parliaments were called by man, but this was brought about by His own hand."

Hence the imputed origin of the word as applied to fanatical preaching and hypocritical pretenses in religion. But the earliest use of the word given in the "H. E. D." is 1640: "By lies and cants (they) Would trick us to believe 'em saints." (Cleveland, in Wilkins' Polit. Ballads," i., 28); so that it would have an interesting bearing upon the matter to ascertain when the Cants really lived.—Notes and Queries.

POPE'S FANS COMING.

News has just been received at the museum of fine arts of the University of Pennsylvania that the fans or flabella, intended as additions to Mrs. Joseph Drexel's fine collection of fans, are on the way here from Rome. These fans are a pair long used at the Vatican by Pope Leo XIII. and by two of his predecessors. They are of immense size, with large waving feathers and studded with precious jewels. They are carried in all religious processions and whenever the pope is carried through the streets of Rome in his chair accompanied by the Swiss guard these fans are borne along, one on each side.

For a long time efforts have been made to secure these fans for the collection and it was only through the exercise of great influence and because of the known piety of the founder of the collection that they were finally obtained. New fans for use on official occasions will now have to be secured by the fathers of the church in place of those sent to America. Mr. Culin, director of the museum, expects the fans within two weeks.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF RESTING.

How differently men and women indulge themselves in what is called a resting spell. "I guess I'll sit down and mend these stockings and rest awhile," but her husband throws himself upon an easy lounge or sits back in his arm chair, with hands at rest and feet placed horizontally upon another chair. The result is that his whole body gains full benefit of the half hour he allows himself from work, and the wife only receives that indirect help which comes from the change of occupation. A physician would tell her that taking a ten minutes' rest in a horizontal position, as a change from standing or sitting at work, would prove more beneficial to her than any of her make-shifts at resting.

Busy women have a habit of keeping on their feet just as long as they can, in spite of backaches and warning pains. As they say, "I used to think I must do thus and so, but I have grown wiser and learned to slight things." The first years of housekeeping are truly the hardest, for untried and unfamiliar cares are almost daily thrust upon the mother and homemaker.—Leslie's Weekly.

IMPROVE ON NATURE.

But for slackwatering in the Ohio and Monongahela Pittsburg would be a dry-land city in the summer months. On account of its enormous coal traffic this would be especially calamitous. Accordingly its river system has been improved and will be improved still further.

It is perhaps easier to put the brakes on a river that tends at seasons to run out too fast than to hurry along to the sea one that would otherwise devastate the country with its overflow. More than thirty million dollars have been expended on levees in the lower Mississippi and much more remains to be done. Other remedies like reservoirs and artificial outlets have proved either inadequate or impracticable.

Although about the same quantity of rain-water falls now as in the past its flow in the rivers is much more irregular, in consequence of the tilling of the soil and the cutting away of the forests. Modern engineering improvements in a sense restore nature, and for purposes of navigation go much farther, providing a better waterway than the primeval forests ever shaded.—Youth's Companion.

HOW PARIS TREATS BEGGARS.

M. Lepine, prefect of police, has just issued special instructions to the municipal force in view of the coming winter. These orders are to the effect that all beggars and vagrants generally found in the streets shall be arrested and taken to the station. There they are to be assorted out, like bales of merchandise. Those who are really infirm and incapable of earning their living will be sent to places of public assistance.

Measures will be taken with regard to the others, in accordance with their condition, such as those whose state is worthy of interest and merits being aided, or those whose misery is caused only by laziness or evil-doing. Against the last all the rigor of existing laws will be employed.—Paris Messenger.

THIS IS HOW BULLETS SOUND.

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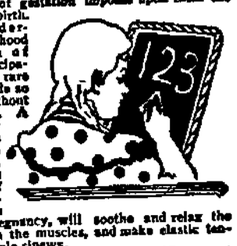

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Widow of Stoke's Victim Lives in Seclusion -- Husband's Slayer Was Forgiven.

In sadness, discomfort and privation of poverty Mrs. Lucy D. Fisk, widow of James Fisk, the victim of Edward S. Stokes, is living in an old dilapidated house, 573 East Eighth street, South Boston, says a Boston letter. Mrs. Fisk, now in the sixties, is spending her declining years in the realm of the poor and in lowly seclusion, but the sunny nature that won the heart of Jim Fisk has not departed entirely, in spite of her misfortunes; and those who knew her, who are very few in number, realize in her a "lovable old lady." Nevertheless her association with the benefits and possibly blessings of enormous wealth and social position that was hers once are missed, and time alone can lessen the glaring contrast made by the strict, stringent circumstances that are given to her by right of heir in old age.

Mrs. Fisk now finds a home with a family in an old fashioned structure of the colonial style. Though the house shows that it was once elegant among the class to which it belongs, the wear, tear and decay of time has stolen nearly all semblance to a really comfortable abode. From the spacious, uneven verandas is a view of beautiful Dorchester bay; it is here that Mrs. Fisk loves to sit and watch the Atlantic, which four times she crossed with her husband.

Mrs. Fisk is now about 65 years of age. She is portly and tall. Her face is one of that motherly sort—calm and smiling in turns. Her blue eyes look young and sparkling and when she referred to her happiness of the past they sparkled joyfully. She arranges her hair in a side swoop, with the parting on the left side.

SHE HAS FORGIVEN STOKES.

"I have known wealth and affluence, poverty and want, but I do not worry and am happy," she says. "The only thing to do with trouble is look it in the eye. Mind must rule matter. I don't wish to think of the tragedy, or of Stokes. I never do if I can possibly avoid it. Stokes killed my husband, did me the greatest wrong possible, caused me trouble, want and heart-burnings, but I forgave him long ago. I hope he'll find more peace in death than he did in life."

In answer to questions regarding her general health she said that it was as good as she could expect.

"I try to enjoy life here as much as I can," she said; "it is very different from my former lot, but I don't complain. Don't you know, we have to take trials as they come? I have been very unfortunate. I have very few friends to call upon. In the summer time I find much enjoyment in being out of doors as much as I can. I love nature, and especially the ocean. In the heated season there are many who pass by here on the street cars on the way to City Point, and I like to watch their happy faces."

She apologized for the cold room in which the reporter was received, saying that company very seldom came there, and, therefore, no fire was kept up in the front room. She said her room was heated, but that she didn't like to receive anyone there. Then speaking of the murder of her husband, she said:

"It was so sad—very sad. But I don't let myself brood over it or think of it. I am not a Christian Scientist, but I believe continual thought of one's troubles makes it seem harder and harder to bear. I believe if one diverts one's mind with a good book or something of that sort troubles are greatly lessened. I seldom refer to the tragedy, and try to forget as much as I can my trials.

"Sometimes it relieves me to think of the happiness that was in the days when Mr. Fisk was with me. I was very fond of carriage riding, and we took several driving trips over the roads to Nova Scotia. Mr. Fisk bought many horses there years ago, and we enjoyed those rides so much. We stopped at the country inns and watering places when night came on and making early starts in the mornings."

Mrs. Fisk talked of her former homes, of churches, etc. She is a woman of very sincere religious proclivities, and follows the happenings in the religious world as closely as her life in South Boston will permit. Although she has the nature of a maker of friends with all with whom she comes in contact, she sees very few persons and spends most of her time in her little sleeping room. Her eyesight is good and she reads much, chiefly religious works.

WHERE HER MONEY WENT.

Mrs. Fisk is now in the receipt of a very small income—some $200 to $400, all that remains of the millions which Fisk left. In the hotel where Mrs. Fisk lived while in New York she remained several years after the death of her husband. The proprietor of the hostelry, Frank Risley, failed, and then it leaked out that Mrs. Fisk lost one-fourth million dollars for which Risley had tendered his notes. But this loss would not have caused her the dire distress that is now hers had not the litigation over the estate and with Jay Gould taken away thousands upon thousands more and then left her penniless.

The unfairness of fate has done its worst, and Mrs. James Fisk, once of the highest and most conservative inner circle of position and wealth, is now poverty-stricken in South Boston.

TO CANT.

This word, according to the New Monthly Magazine of January 1, 1817, page 514, derives its origin from two Scotch Presbyterian ministers, father and son, and both named Andrew Cant, in the reign of Charles I. Whitelock, in his "Memorials," page 511, after narrating the defeat at Worcester in 1651, says:

"Divers Scots ministers were permitted to meet at Edinburgh to keep a day of humiliation, as they pretended, for their too much compliance with the king; and in the same month, when Lord Argyle had called a parliament, Andrew Cant, a minister, said in his pulpit that God was bound to own that parliament, for that all other parliaments were called by man, but this was brought about by His own hand."

Hence the imputed origin of the word as applied to fanatical preaching and hypocritical pretenses in religion. But the earliest use of the word given in the "H. E. D." is 1640: "By lies and cants (they) Would trick us to believe 'em saints." (Cleveland, in Wilkins' Polit. Ballads," i., 28); so that it would have an interesting bearing upon the matter to ascertain when the Cants really lived.—Notes and Queries.

POPE'S FANS COMING.

News has just been received at the museum of fine arts of the University of Pennsylvania that the fans or flabella, intended as additions to Mrs. Joseph Drexel's fine collection of fans, are on the way here from Rome. These fans are a pair long used at the Vatican by Pope Leo XIII. and by two of his predecessors. They are of immense size, with large waving feathers and studded with precious jewels. They are carried in all religious processions and whenever the pope is carried through the streets of Rome in his chair accompanied by the Swiss guard these fans are borne along, one on each side.

For a long time efforts have been made to secure these fans for the collection and it was only through the exercise of great influence and because of the known piety of the founder of the collection that they were finally obtained. New fans for use on official occasions will now have to be secured by the fathers of the church in place of those sent to America. Mr. Culin, director of the museum, expects the fans within two weeks.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF RESTING.

How differently men and women indulge themselves in what is called a resting spell. "I guess I'll sit down and mend these stockings and rest awhile," but her husband throws himself upon an easy lounge or sits back in his arm chair, with hands at rest and feet placed horizontally upon another chair. The result is that his whole body gains full benefit of the half hour he allows himself from work, and the wife only receives that indirect help which comes from the change of occupation. A physician would tell her that taking a ten minutes' rest in a horizontal position, as a change from standing or sitting at work, would prove more beneficial to her than any of her make-shifts at resting.

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IMPROVE ON NATURE.

But for slackwatering in the Ohio and Monongahela Pittsburg would be a dry-land city in the summer months. On account of its enormous coal traffic this would be especially calamitous. Accordingly its river system has been improved and will be improved still further.

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HOW PARIS TREATS BEGGARS.

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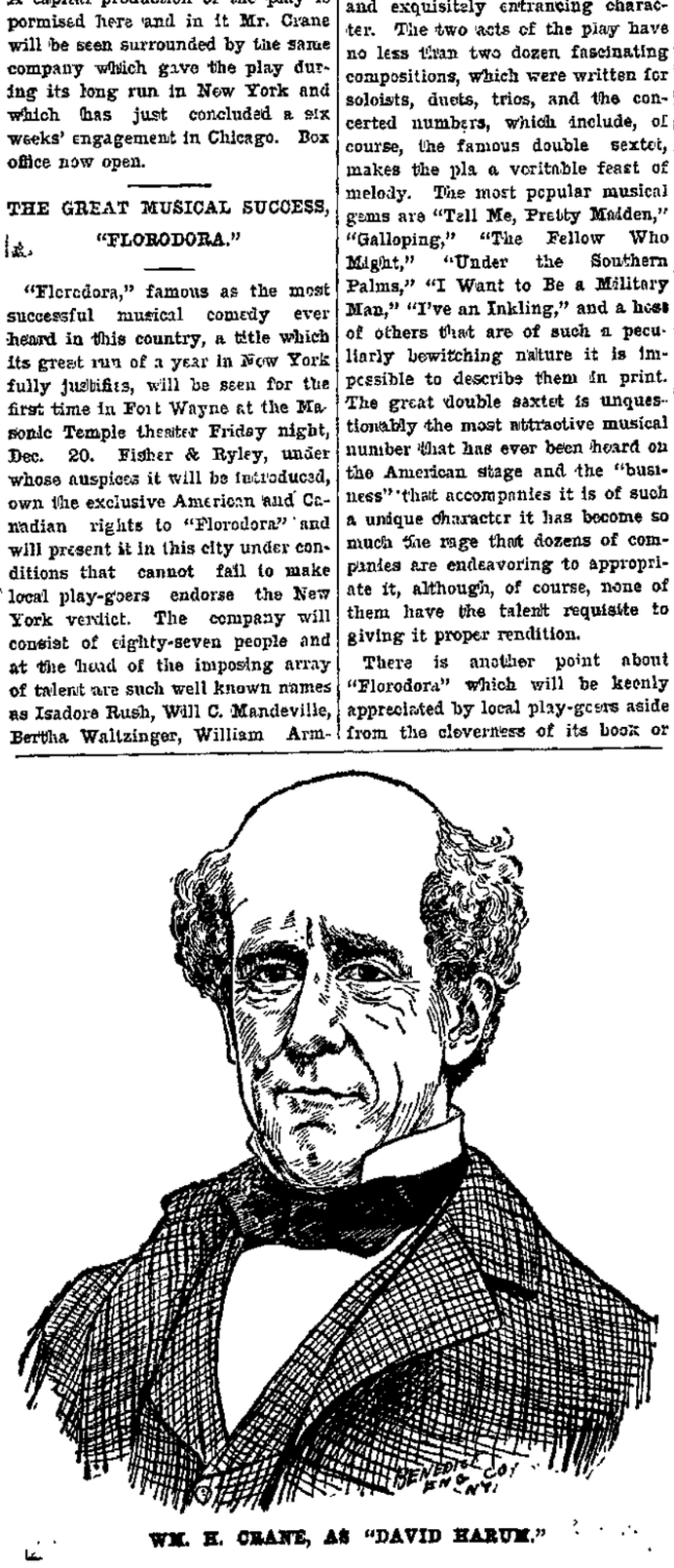

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At the beginning of hostilities the people were united for independence. "But," says Captain Hawthorne, "this feeling was founded on such shallow principles and was fostered by such questionable methods that it ceased to be self-sustaining so soon as the power and real purposes of the United States were fully disclosed." Thus, the first hostility to the Americans gave way to fear, that in turn to dread of the insurgents, that to repudiation of the irreconcilables and that to admiration for the new government.

According to Captain Hawthorne only 60,000 Filipinos ever were in arms. A movement can hardly be called national when a nation of 10,000,000 souls can put an army of only that size in the field. "I sincerely believe," he says "that had the Filipino nation been arrayed against us, we never would have conquered them without the extremity of annihilation."

The many good qualities of the Filipinos appeal to Captain Hawthorne, and he believes that the bad are the result of example and custom. Under the American occupation he foresees rapid progress. Already the ideals of the arms have made an impression. "Their eyes are opened," says the captain, "and they believe." —Kansas City Star.

Courses of instruction for children who stutter have been started in various German schools. In Berlin six specialists, engaged by the municipal board of education, devote 12 hours a week to this work. One and a half per cent. of the children attending German schools stutter.

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A RECITAL OF GREAT EVENTS TO PROVE THAT THE WORLD IS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage recites some great events and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction. Text, Joel ii., 30: "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming—the great and good man!—would have told us the exact time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan, the good doctor said to me:

"It is just what I told you about France; people laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the book of Daniel and the book of revelation."

Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there is in it suggestions of many things in our time.

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens in its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the eighth century, the fourteenth century, but there were more far-reaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other and the last twenty years eclipse any preceding twenty. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis—events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon, would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time, we must cry in the words of the text: "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into space. It is an epileptic earth; convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces seven times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it, and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Majestic and the St. Paul and the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition.

CHARACTERIZED BY DISASTER.

But it seems to us as if the last hundred years were especially characterized by disaster—volcanic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic because an earthquake is only a volcano hushed up. When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing let the foundations of the earth beware! Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch, and amid the splendor of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1755, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them: "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet." Europe and America feel the throb; 1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or fully destroyed.

Btu the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 Caracas was caught in the grip of an earthquake; in 1883, in Chile, 100,000 sqare miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation; in 1854 Japan felt the geological agony; Naples shaken in 1857; Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manila terrorized in 1863; the Hawaiian Islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871; Antioch in 1872; California in 1872; San Salvador in 1873; while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard-clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples, the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merry makers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the rench of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "The Lord buried him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping, where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray.

But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java, of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain after mountain goes down, and city after city, until that island which produces the best beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe. One hundred thousand people dying—dead! Coming nearer home, on August 31, 1886, the great earthquake which prostrated half of Charleston, S. C.

ALL THE LIGHTS OUT.

But look at the disasters cyclonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are three islands—the Hattiah, the Sundeep and the Dakin Shahazpore. In the midnight of October, 1877, on all those three islands the cry was: "The waters;" A cyclone arose and rolled the sea over those three islands and of a poplation of three hundred and forty thousand two hundred and fifteen thousand were drowned. Only those saved who had climbed to the top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? No. Then I pray God you may never see one. I saw a cyclone on the ocean, and it swept us 800 miles back from our course, and for thirty-six hours during the cyclone and after it we expected every moment to go to the bottom. They told us before we retired at 9 o'clock that the barometer had fallen, but at 11 o'clock at night we were all awakened with the shock of the waves. All the lights out! Crash went all the lifeboats. Waters rushing through the skylights down into the cabin, and down on the furnaces until they hissed and smoked in the deluge. Seven hundred people praying, shrieking. Our great ship poised a moment on the top of a mountain of phosphorescent fire, and then plunged down, down, down, until it seemed as if she never would again be righted. Ah! you never want to see a cyclone at sea.

But I was in Minnesota, where there was one of those cyclones on land that swept the city of Rochester from its foundations, and took dwelling houses, barns, men, women, children, horses, cattle, and tossed them into indiscriminate ruin and lifted a rail train and dashed it down, a mightier hand than that of engineer on the airbrake. Cyclone in Kansas, cyclone in Missouri, cyclone in Wisconsin, cyclone in Illinois, cyclone in Iowa! Satan, prince of the power of air, never made such cyclonic disturbances as he has in our day. And am I not right in saying that one of the characteristics of the time in which we live is disaster cyclonic?

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I call the roll of the dead shipping? Ye monsters of the deep, answer when I call your names: The Ville de Havre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Melville, the President, the Cumbria, the Oregon, the Mohegan. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answer? and the roll is as long as the white scroll of the Atlantic surf at Cape Hatteras breakers. If the oceanic cables could report all the scattered life and all the bleached bones that they rub up against in the ocean, what a message of pathos and tragedy for both beaches! In one storm eighty fishermen perished off the coast of Newfoundland, and whole fleets of them off the coast of England. God help the poor fellows at sea, and give high seats in heaven to the Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewises and the life-boatmen hovering around the Goodwich sands and the Skerries. The sea, owning three-fourths of the earth, proposes to capture the other fourth, and is bombarding the land all around the earth. The moving of the hotels at Brighton Beach backward one hundred yards from where they once stood, a type of what is going on all around the world and on every coast. The Dead sea rolls today where ancient cities stood. Pillars of temples that stood on hills geologists now find three-quarters under the water or altogether submerged. The sea, having wrecked so many merchantmen and flotillas, wants to wreck the continents, and hence disasters oceanic. Alas for Galveston and other cities almost drowned!

EPIDEMIC OF PLAGUE.

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe, and in Moscow, and the Neapolitan dominions, and Marseilles wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers, and the cholerae, and the diphtherias, and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3,000,000 devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera, and that one disease slew 18,000 in 18 days in Bossorah. Twelve thousand in one summer slain by it in India, and 25,000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic. Some of the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mt. Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives battling with Southern epidemic.

But now I turn the leaf in my subjeict, and I paint the white lilies and the palm tree amid the nightshade and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing. Blessing of longevity; the average of human life rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth 400 years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in less than three days. In other times it would have taken three months. In other words, three days now are worth three months of other days. The average of human life practically greater now than when Noah lived with his 950 years and Methuselah lived his 969 years.

Blessings of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine-knot lights, or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of a hundred years ago were called up to recite in a class with our boys and girls, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class, because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and poetical shelves and magazine tables for all who desire to walk through them to sit down at them.

Blessings of quick information: Newspapers falling all around us thick as leaves in a September equinoctial. News three days old, rancid and stale. We see the whole world twice a day—through the newspapers at the breakfast table and through the newspapers at the tea table, with an "extra" here and there between.

Blessing of Gospel proclamation: Do you not know that nearly all the missionary societies have been born within a hundred years, and nearly all the Bible societies, and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the march, while infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While infidelity is thus dwindling the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions a minute. All the copies of Shakespeare and Tennyson and Disraeli, and of any ten of the most popular writers of the day, less in number than the copies of the Bible going out from our printing presses. A few years ago, in six weeks, more than 2,000,000 copies of the New Testament, purchased, not given away, but purchased, because the world will have it. The most popular book today is the Bible, and the mightiest institution is the church, and the greatest name among the nations, and more honored than any is the name of Jesus.

WONDERS OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

Wonders of self-sacrifice: A clergyman told me in the northwest that for six years he was a missionary at the extreme north, living 400 miles from a postoffice, and sometimes the themometer 40 degrees below zero, he slept out of doors in winter, wrapped in rabbit skins woven together. I said: "Is it possible? You do not mean 40 degrees below zero?" He said: "I do, and I was happy." All for Christ! Where is there any other being that will rally such enthusiasm? Mothers sewing their fingers off to educate their boys for the Gospel ministry. For nine years no luxury on the table until the course through grammar school and college and theological seminary be completed. Poor widow putting her mite into the Lord's treasury, the face of emperor or president impressed upon the coin not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and women, but more women than men, to whom Christ is everything. Christ first and Christ last, and Christ forever.

Why, this age is not so characterized by invention and scientific exploration as it is by gospel proclamation. You can get no idea of it unless you can ring all of the church bells in one chime, and sound all of the organs in one diapason and gather all the congregations of Christendom in one Gloria in Excelsis. Mighty camp meetings! Mighty Ocean Groves! Mighty Chautauquas! Mighty conventions of Christian workers! Mighty general assemblies of the Presbyterian church! Mighty conferences of the Methodist church! Mighty associations of the Baptist church! Mighty conventions of the Episcopal church! There may be many years yet of hard work before the consummation, but the signs are to me so encouraging that I would not be unbelieving if I saw the wing of the apocalyptic angel spread for its last triumphal flight in this day's sunset, or if tomorrow morning the ocean cables should thrill us with the news that Christ the Lord had alighted on Mount Olivet to proclaim universal dominion.

All dead churches wake up! Throw back the shutters of stiff eccesiasticism and let the light of the spring morning come in! Morning for the land! Morning for the sea! Morning of emancipation! Morning of light and love and peace! Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no despotism to shatter, no woes to compassionate. Blessed Christ descend! Scarred temple, take the crown! Bruised hand, take the scepter! Wounded foot, step on the throne! "Thine is the kingdom!"

These things I say because I want you to be alert. I want you to be watching all these wonders unrolling from the heavens and the earth. God has classified them, whether calamitous or pleasing. The divine purposes are harnessed in traces that cannot break, and in girths that cannot slip, and in buckles that cannot loosen, and are driven by reins they must answer. I preach no fatalism. A swarthy engineer at one of the depots in Dakota said: "When will you get on the locomotive and take a ride with us?" "Well," I said, "now, if that suits you." So I got on one side of the locomotive, and a Methodist minister, who was also invited, got on the other side, and between us were the engineer and the stoker. The train started. The engineer had his hand on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker shoveled in the coal and shut the door with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us and the hills swept by, and the great monster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. I said to the Methodist minister on the other side of the locomotive, "My brother, why should ministers quarrel about the decrees and free agency? You see that track, that firm track, that iron track; that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm, that is free agency. How beautifully they work together. They are going to take us through. We could not do without the track, and we could not do without the engineer."

So I rejoice, day by day. Work for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents, but there is the track laid so long ago no one remembers it, laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sockets that no terrestial or satanic pressure can ever affect. And along the track the car of the world's redemption will roll and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millenium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaithfulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. The train is going through with us or without us. So, my brethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the anchor of faith and hold fast.

NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

There is a house in London where Peter the Great of Russia lived awhile when he was moving through the land incognito, and in workman's dress, that he might learn ship carpentry, by which he could supply the needs of his people. A stranger was visiting at that house: "What's in that box?" The owner said: "I don't know; that box was there when I got the house and it was there when my father got it. We haven't had any curiosity to look at it; I guess there's nothing in it." "Well," said the stranger, "I'll give you two pounds for it." "Well, done." The two pounds were paid, and the contents of that box were sold to the czar of Russia for fifty thousand dollars. In it the lathing machine of Peter the Great, his private letters, and documents of value beyond all monetary consideration. And here are the events that seem very insignificant and unimportant, but they incase treasures of divine Providence and eternities of meaning which, after awhile, God will demonstrate before the ages as being of stupendous value.

When Titans play quoits they pitch mountains; but who owns these gigantic natural forces we are constantly reading about? Whose hand is on the throttle-valve of the volcanoes? Whose foot, suddenly planted on the footstool, makes the continents quiver? God! I must be at peace with Him. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, this God is mine, and He is yours. I put the earthquake that shook Palestine at the crucifixion against all the down rockings of the centuries. This God on our side, we may challenge all the centuries of time, and all the cycles of eternity.

Those of you who are in mid-life may well thank God that you have seen so many wondrous things; but there are people alive today who may live to see the shimmering veil between the material and the spiritual world lifted. Magnetism, a word with which we cover up our ignorance, will yet be an explored realm. Electricity, the fiery courser of the sky, that Benjamin Franklin lassoed, and Morse and Bell and Edison have brought under complete control, has greater wonders to reveal. Whether here or departed this life, we will see these things. It does not make much difference where we stand, but the higher the standpoint the larger the prospect. We will see them from heaven if we do not see them from earth.

Years ago I was at Fire Island, Long Island, and I went up in the cupola from which the telegraph to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out. He said: "We are expecting the Arizona tonight." I said: "Is it possible you know all those vessels? Do you know them as you know a man's face?" He said: "Yes, I never make a mistake; before I see the hulls I often know them by the masts; I know them all; I have watched them so long." Oh, what a grand thing it is to have ships telegraphed and heralded long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long-absent ones! So today we take our stand in the watch tower, and through the glass of inspiration we look off and see a whole fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of peace, flag with one star of Bethlehem floating above the top-gallants. That is the ship of the church, mark of salt water high up on the smokestack, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of salvation commands her and all is well with her. The ship of heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martys in the cabin, conquerors at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging hands are waving this way as if they knew us, and we wave back again, for they are ours; they went out from our own households. Ours! Hail! Hail! Put off the black and put on the white. Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the chariot.

THE GREAT HEADLAND.

Now, the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will strike the wharf and we will go aboard her. Tears for ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now she touches the wharf. Throw out the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long-lost friends, for you will have eternity of reunion. Stand back and give way until other millions come aboard her. Farewell to sin! Farewell to struggle! Farewell to sickness! Farewell to death! "Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city."

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A RECITAL OF GREAT EVENTS TO PROVE THAT THE WORLD IS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Washington. D. C., Dec. 8.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage recites some great events and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction. Text, Joel ii., 30: "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming—the great and good man!—would have told us the exact time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan, the good doctor said to me:

"It is just what I told you about France; people laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the book of Daniel and the book of revelation."

Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there is in it suggestions of many things in our time.

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens in its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the eighth century, the fourteenth century, but there were more far-reaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other and the last twenty years eclipse any preceding twenty. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis—events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon, would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time, we must cry in the words of the text: "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into space. It is an epileptic earth; convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces seven times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it, and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Majestic and the St. Paul and the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition.

CHARACTERIZED BY DISASTER.

But it seems to us as if the last hundred years were especially characterized by disaster—volcanic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic because an earthquake is only a volcano hushed up. When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing let the foundations of the earth beware! Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch, and amid the splendor of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1755, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them: "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet." Europe and America feel the throb; 1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or fully destroyed.

Btu the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 Caracas was caught in the grip of an earthquake; in 1822, in Chile, 100,000 square miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation; in 1854 Japan felt the geological agony; Naples shaken in 1857; Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manila terrorized in 1863; the Hawaiian Islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871; Antioch in 1872; California in 1872; San Salvador in 1873; while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard-clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples, the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merry makers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "the Lord buried him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping, where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray.

But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java, off the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain after mountain goes down, and city after city, until that island which produces the best beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe. One hundred thousand people dying—dead! Coming nearer home, on August 31, 1886, the great earthquake which prostrated half of Charleston, S. C.

ALL THE LIGHTS OUT.

But look at the disasters cyclonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are three islands—the Hattiah, the Sundeep and the Dakin Shahbazpore. In the midnight of October, 1677, on all those three islands the cry was: "The waters!" A cyclone arose and rolled the sea over those three islands and of a population of three hundred and forty thousand two hundred and fifteen thousand were drowned. Only those saved who had climbed to the top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? No. Then I pray God you may never see one. I saw a cyclone on the ocean, and it swept us 800 miles back from our course, and for thirty-six hours during the cyclone and after it we expected every moment to go to the bottom. They told us before we retired at 9 o'clock that the barometer had fallen, but at 11 o'clock at night we were all awakened with the shock of the waves. All the lights out! Crash went all the lifeboats. Waters rushing through the skylights down into the cabin, and down on the furnaces until they hissed and smoked in the deluge. Seven hundred people praying, shrieking. Our great ship poised a moment on the top of a mountain of phosphorescent fire, and then plunged down, down, down, until it seemed as if she never would again be righted. Ah! you never want to see a cyclone at sea.

But I was in Minnesota, where there was one of those cyclones on land that swept the city of Rochester from its foundations, and took dwelling houses, barns, men, women, children, horses, cattle, and tossed them into indiscriminate ruin and lifted a rail train and dashed it down, a mightier hand than that of engineer on the airbrake. Cyclone in Kansas, cyclone in Missouri, cyclone in Wisconsin, cyclone in Illinois, cyclone in Iowa! Satan, prince of the power of air, never made such cyclonic disturbances as he has in our day. And am I not right in saying that one of the characteristics of the time in which we live is disaster cyclonic?

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I call the roll of the dead shipping? Ye monsters of the deep, answer when I call your names: The Ville de Havre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Melville, the President, the Cumbria, the Oregon, the Mohegan. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answer? and the roll is as long as the white scroll of the Atlantic surf at Cape Hatteras breakers. If the oceanic cables could report all the scattered life and all the bleached bones that they rub up against in the ocean, what a message of pathos and tragedy for both beaches! In one storm eighty fishermen perished off the coast of Newfoundland, and whole fleets of them off the coast of England. God help the poor fellows at sea, and give high seats in heaven to the Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewises and the life-boatmen hovering around the Goodwich sands and the Skerrics. The sea, owning three-fourths of the earth, proposes to capture the other fourth, and is bombarding the land all around the earth. The moving of the hotels at Brighton Beach backward one hundred yards from where they once stood, a type of what is going on all around the world and on every coast. The Dead sea tells today where ancient cities stood. Pillars of temples that stood on hills geologists now find three-quarters under the water or altogether submerged. The sea, having wrecked so many merchantmen and flotillas, wants to wreck the continents, and hence disasters oceanic. Alas for Galveston and other cities almost drowned!

EPIDEMIC OF PLAGUE.

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe, and in Moscow, and the Neapolitan dominions, and Marseilles wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers, and the choleras, and the diphtherias, and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3,000,000 devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera, and that one disease slew 16,000 in 18 days in Bossorah. Twelve thousand in one summer slain by it in India, and 25,000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic. Some of the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mt. Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives battling with Southern epidemic.

But now I turn the leaf in my subject, and I paint the white lilies and the palm tree amid the nightshade and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing. Blessing of longevity; the average of human life rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth 400 years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in less than three days. In other times it would have taken three months. In other words, three days now are worth three months of other days. The average of human life practically greater now than when Noah lived with his 950 years and Methuselah lived his 969 years.

Blessings of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine-knot lights, or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of a hundred years ago were called up to recite in a class with our boys and girls, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class, because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and poetical shelves and magazine tables for all who desire to walk through them to sit down at them.

Blessings of quick information: Newspapers falling all around us thick as leaves in a September equinoctial. News three days old, rancid and stale. We see the whole world twice a day through the newspapers at the breakfast table and through the newspapers at the tea table, with an "extra" here and there between.

Blessing of Gospel proclamation: Do you not know that nearly all the missionary societies have been born within a hundred years, and nearly all the Bible societies, and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the march, while infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While infidelity is thus dwindling the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions a minute. All the copies of Shakespeare and Tennyson and Disraeli, and of any ten of the most popular writers of the day, less in number than the copies of the Bible going out from our printing presses. A few years ago, in six weeks, more than 2,000,000 copies of the New Testament, purchased, not given away, but purchased, because the world will have it. The most popular book today is the Bible, and the mightiest institution is the church, and the greatest name among the nations, and more honored than any is the name of Jesus.

WONDERS OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

Wonders of self-sacrifice: A clergyman told me in the northwest that for six years he was a missionary at the extreme north, living 400 miles from a postoffice, and sometimes the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, he slept out of doors in winter, wrapped in rabbit skins woven together. I said: "Is it possible? You do not mean 40 degrees below zero?" He said: "I do, and I was happy." All for Christ! Where is there any other being that will rally such enthusiasm? Mothers sewing their fingers off to educate their boys for the Gospel ministry. For nine years no luxury on the table until the course through grammar school and college and theological seminary be completed. Poor widow putting her mite into the Lord's treasury, the face of emperor or president impressed upon the coin not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and women, but more women than men, to whom Christ is everything. Christ first and Christ last, and Christ forever.

Why, this age is not so characterized by invention and scientific exploration as it is by gospel proclamation. You can get no idea of it unless you can ring all of the church bells in one chime, and sound all of the organs in one diapason and gather all the congregations of Christendom in one Gloria in Excelsis. Mighty camp meetings! Mighty Ocean Groves! Mighty Chautauquas! Mighty conventions of Christian workers! Mighty general assemblies of the Presbyterian church! Mighty conferences of the Methodist church! Mighty associations of the Baptist church! Mighty conventions of the Episcopal church! There may be many years yet of hard work before the consummation, but the signs are to me so encouraging that I would not be unbelieving if I saw the wing of the apocalyptic angel spread for its last triumphal flight in this day's sunset, or if tomorrow morning the ocean cables should thrill us with the news that Christ the Lord had alighted on Mount Olivet to proclaim universal dominion.

All dead churches wake up! Throw back the shutters of stiff eccesiasticism and let the light of the spring morning come in! Morning for the land! Morning for the sea! Morning of emancipation! Morning of light and love and peace! Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no despotism to smatter, no woes to compassionate. Blessed Christ descend! Scarred temple, take the crown! Bruised hand, take the scepter! Wounded foot, step on the throne! "Thine is the kingdom!"

These things I say because I want you to be alert. I want you to be watching all these wonders unrolling from the heavens and the earth. God has classified them, whether calamitous or pleasing. The divine purposes are harnessed in traces that cannot break, and in girths that cannot slip, and in buckles that cannot loosen, and are driven by reins they must answer. I preach no fatalism. A swarthy engineer at one of the depots in Dakota said: "When will you get on the locomotive and take a ride with us?" "Well," I said, "now, if that suits you." So I got on one side of the locomotive, and a Methodist minister, who was also invited, got on the other side, and between us were the engineer and the stoker. The train started. The engineer had his hand on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker shoveled in the coal and shut the door with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us and the hills swept by, and the great monster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. I said to the Methodist minister on the other side of the locomotive, "My brother, why should ministers quarrel about the decrees and free agency? You see that track, that firm track, that iron track; that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm, that is free agency. How beautifully they work together. They are going to take us through. We could not do without the track, and we could not do without the engineer."

So I rejoice, day by day. Work for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents, but there is the track laid so long ago no one remembers it, laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sockets that no terrestial or satanic pressure can ever affect. And along the track the car of the world's redemption will roll and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millenium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaithfulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. The train is going through with us or without us. So, my brethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the anchor of faith and hold fast.

NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

There is a house in London where Peter the Great of Russia lived awhile when he was moving through the land incognito, and in workman's dress, that he might learn ship carpentry, by which he could supply the needs of his people. A stranger was visiting at that house: "What's in that box?" The owner said: "I don't know; that box was there when I got the house and it was there when my father got it. We haven't had any curiosity to look at it; I guess there's nothing in it." "Well," said the stranger, "I'll give you two pounds for it." "Well, done." The two pounds were paid, and the contents of that box were sold to the czar of Russia for fifty thousand dollars. In it the lathing machine of Peter the Great, his private letters, and documents of value beyond all monetary consideration. And here are the events that seem very insignificant and unimportant, but they incase trensures of divine Providence and eternities of meaning which, after awhile, God will demonstrate before the ages as being of stupendous value.

When Titans play quoits they pitch mountains; but who owns these gigantic natural forces we are constantly reading about? Whose hand is on the throttle-valve of the volcanoes? Whose foot, suddenly planted on the footstool, makes the continents quiver? God! I must be at peace with Him. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, this God is mine, and He is yours. I put the earthquake that shook Palestine at the crucifixion against all the down rockings of the centuries. This God on our side, we may challenge all the centuries of time, and all the cycles of eternity.

Those of you who are in mid-life may well thank God that you have seen so many wondrous things; but there are people alive today who may live to see the shimmering veil between the material and the spiritual world lifted. Magnetism, a word with which we cover up our ignorance, will yet be an explored realm. Electricity, the fiery courser of the sky, that Benjamin Franklin lassoed, and Morse and Bell and Edison have brought under complete control, has great wonders to reveal. Whether here or departed this life, we will see these things. It does not make much difference where we stand, but the higher the standpoint the larger the prospect. We will see them from heaven if we do not see them from earth.

Years ago I was at Fire Island, Long Island, and I went up in the cupola from which the telegraph to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out. He said: "We are expecting the Arizona tonight." I said: "Is it possible you know all those vessels? Do you know them as you know a man's face?" He said: "Yes, I never make a mistake; before I see the hulls I often know them by the masts; I know them all; I have watched them so long." Oh, what a grand thing it is to have ships telegraphed and heralded long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long-absent ones! So today we take our stand in the watch tower, and through the glass of inspiration we look off and see a whole fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of peace, flag with one star of Bethlehem floating above the topgallants. That is the ship of the church, mark of salt water high up on the smokestack, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of salvation commands her and all is well with her. The ship of heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martys in the cabin, conquerors at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging hands are waving this way as if they knew us, and we wave back again, for they are ours; they went out from our own households. Ours! Hail! Hail! Put off the black and put on the white. Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the chariot.

THE GREAT HEADLAND.

Now, the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will strike the wharf and we will go aboard her. Tears for ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now she touches the wharf. Throw out the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long-lost friends, for you will have eternity of reunion. Stand back and give way until other millions come aboard her. Farewell to sin! Farewell to struggle! Farewell to sickness! Farewell to death! "Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city."

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So That He Could Take Abraham Tompkins Down a Peg or Two.

He was a man of 60, with a long white beard and a venerable look, and as he sat down in a street car he took a book from his pocket and began to read aloud:

"When the American colonies came at length to realize that it was the object of the mother country to crush out the budding spirit of independence at any cost, they girded up—"

"You annoy me, sir, by reading aloud," interrupted the man on his right, who had a newspaper before him.

"Do I? Well, I'm sorry about that. I'm trying to post myself up on the war business, you see. Just borrowed this book, and I have to read out loud to git the sense of it."

"Can't you wait till you git home?"

"No, can't do it. I'm goin' to begin with the war of 1776 and come right down to this date, and I've got to git it all in my head before eight o'clock to-night."

"That will be rushing things," observed the man, as he turned his paper over.

"Yes it will, but I've got to do it. Abraham Tompkins is comin' over to-night to play checkers with me, and I've got to be all ready for him. Abe can talk like a preacher, and he thinks he knows it all. Say, the colonies threw off the yoke in 1776, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"And gained their independence?"

"Yes."

"All right. Abe will try to spring that on me, and when he finds I know all about it he'll be taken down a peg. George Washington and Paul Jones fought in that war, didn't they?"

"Yes, they did."

"Then we had another war in 1812, I see?"

"We did."

"Abe will try and ring that in on me, and he'll be as mad as a wet hen when he finds I know all about it. Gen. Jackson was in that war, wasn't he?"

"He was. He gained a great victory at New Orleans."

"And we had a war with Mexico?" continued the old man. "That's where Scott and Taylor licked 'em?"

"That's it."

"Abe will bring up that Mexican war as a new thing, and he'll holler at the top of his voice when he finds I've caught on. And then there was a war with the south?"

"Yes, that was the civil war."

"And Grant and Sheridan and Lee were in it?"

"Yes."

"Abe will throw that at me, and I'll make him sick. And this war, it is all about Cuba, isn't it?"

"Yes, it began about Cuba."

"And we are goin' to lick 'em?"

"Not a doubt of it."

"Then that's all," said the old man, as he shut up the book and restored it to his pocket. "Abe will take off his coat and sit down and git all ready to crush me, and jest as he opens his mouth I'll look him straight in the eyes and say:

"Abraham Tompkins, we licked you in 1776, in 1812, in the Mexican war and the civil war, and we are goin' to do it in this—and you can't play checkers for shucks!"

LOOKING FOR A BROTHER.

The Search Was Ended at Bald Hill and the Brother Found in the Cemetery.

Among the passengers who reached Bald Hill by the stage one evening was a man about 50 years old, who soon let it be known that he was in search of a brother who had last been heard of at that place. The landlord said he would make inquiries, and an hour later the town marshal entered to get further particulars.

"Was your brother a humble critter or a rip-snorter?" he asked of the man who had come in search.

"My brother Ben was rather inclined to talk in a loud voice," was the reply.

"Jest so, sir. If he entered a saloon, for instance, he called for whisky in a loud voice, I take it?"

"I think he did."

"And if the bar-keeper didn't wait on him at once he increased the loudness of his voice and at the same time pounded on the bar with the butt of a gun?"

"That would probably be his course," replied the brother.

"Allus hev two guns with him, and his hat on his ear?"

"I think he would. Yes, that would be Ben."

"And about his drinkin'," continued the marshal, "was he one o' these hogs who pour out two big drinks and only pay for one? You must excuse the question, but all these things hev a bearin' in lookin' fur a lost man."

"He always poured out a generous drink, I believe," was the reply.

"And when he got through drinkin' was it his habit to turn around and lean his elbow on the bar, and tell about his bein' driv' out o' this or that town 'cause he was devastatin' the lashun? In other words, was your [illegible] to be?"

he thought himself a heap of a man."

"And he'd probably pick out the humblest-lookin' kuss in the place and sass him, wouldn't he?"

"Very likely."

"And scowl and mutter and finger his guns as if he had hard work to hold himself?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Wall, stranger," resumed the marshal, "I reckon your brother Ben showed up in this town about two months ago."

"Ah! he was here, then?"

"He showed up here, sir. I remember the day. He entered the saloon right across the street. He called in a loud voice and he follered out the rest of the programme. The humble kuss he picked out to pick a fuss with was Joe Stivers. Joe looks as humble as a cat, but folks git mistaken in him. Your brother Ben got mistaken."

"He did, eh? In other words—"

"In other words, sir, your brother Ben is at this minute reposin' in the graveyard across the creek, and if it war' a moonlight night I could pint out his grave from that winder. Is it necessary fur me to describe how Joe Stivers riz up and plunked him?"

"Not at all—I understand," said the relative.

"Then, sir, as I'm a leetle busy to-night, I'll take my departure. No use lookin' further, and no use worryin'. Your brother Ben was planted in decent shape, the sile is dry and the air is salubrious, and I may add that Joe Stivers wasn't even grazed and is still pursuin' his bizness of lookin' humble!"

JOSHUA TAYLOR NOT ABOARD.

The Awful Fate Which Awaited Him Had He Been There.

There were 20 passengers in the car when a man wearing a fur cap and having rather an innocent expression of countenance boarded the train at a small station and appeared among us. There were plenty of empty seats, but he did not sit down. Instead, he walked down the aisle and took a close look at every man's face. That he was looking for some one in particular was evident, but he passed each one to the very last man, who was asleep with his chin on his breast.

"Here, you—wake up!" said the man with the fur cap, as he shook the other by the shoulder.

"W—what you want!" stammered the man, as he straightened up.

"Is your name Joshua Taylor?"

"No, sir! How dare you come along and put your paws on me, and ask if my name is Joshua Taylor?"

"If you ain't Joshua Taylor, yo' look like him. I rather think you are the man."

"Look here, sir!" exclaimed the aroused passenger, as he began to get red in the face—"who are you, and what d'ye want of me!"

"My name's Benjamin Scott. A feller named Joshua Taylor cum along here a few months ago with a patent hay fork, and—"

"Sir! do I look like a man who travels around with a patent gimcrack to skin farmers!" interrupted the passenger.

"Mebby you don't, but thar's no use gittin' mad about it. I jest asked if you was Joshua Taylor."

"And I said I wasn't. Who in Texas is Joshua Taylor, and how dare you lay hands on me?"

"He had a patent hay fork, and he pretended to fall in love with my daughter Sary. He axt her right plump out to marry him, and then skipped off in the night. That poor gal—"

"You confounded idiot!" roared the passenger, "but I've a mind to make your heels break your neck! Do I look like a villain? Do I look like a fakir? Do I look like Joshua Taylor? Why, sir, if I had you on the ground I'd knock your head off your shoulders!"

"Then you are not the man?" calmly queried Mr. Scott.

"Of course I'm not."

"Wall, don't bust a lung. If your name ain't Joshua Taylor then you didn't travel with a patent hay fork, and fall in love with my daughter Sary. If you was him—"

"Then what would you do, sir—what would you do!" yelled the passenger as he shook his fist under the other's nose.

"Wall, nobody kin skeer me by hollerin!" said Mr. Scott, as he backed off and turned pale. "You kin whoop and yell and make all the threats you want to, but if I'd found out you was Joshua Taylor, I'll be hanged if I wouldn't—yes, sir, I'll be hanged if I wouldn't her jest told you right to your face that you orter be ashamed o' yourself, and that I'd rather see Sary married to a barbed-wire fence man, even if yo' had a million dollars!"

Companionship is a demand of human nature. More than we are likely to realize, our lives are colored by our association. Social tippling is the widest gateway to drunkenness.—Rev. Dr. Foss, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Far the most appalling feature of the fact that 312,000 arrests for drunkenness were made in the 129 largest cities of the United States last year is the knowledge that the 312,000 rep-

TREATING THE DRUNKARD.

Differences Between the Laws of the Various States—Varied Punishments.

The logical treatment of the drunkard is a perplexing problem in administration in every populous center. The fact that in the last fiscal year for which statistics are available no fewer than 312,000 arrests for intoxication were recorded in the 129 largest cities of the United States indicates the economic and social magnitude of the question. The attitude of legislatures and police departments toward inebriety is a study in diversity.

The policy of the police toward drunken individuals varies so widely in different cities that no common ratio exists between the number of arrests for intoxication and the volume of drinking. In the prohibition city of Portland, Me., the year's arrests for drunkenness aggregated 423, or eight to every 1,000 population. In Toledo, O., where there were 647 licensed saloons and where, under Mayor Jones, the practice of official leniency toward drunkards obtains, there were only 367 arrests for drunkenness, or three to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Although Cleveland has less than three times the population of Toledo, the census of its arrested drunkards was nearly 21 times as great as that in Mayor Jones' municipality. In Hartford, Conn., with 244 saloons and with a somewhat rigorous police policy, the arrests of victims of inebriety numbered 2,385, or 32 to each 1,000 population, while in Bridgeport, in the same state, with 312 saloons, the arrests footed up only 784, or 11 to every 1,000 residents.

In wide-open New York the arrests for intoxication were 13 to each 1,000 people; in decorous Philadelphia, 22 to each 1,000; in intellectual Boston, 34 to each 1,000, and in beer-drinking Milwaukee, with 1,747 licensed saloons, six to each 1,000. These figures, selective in character and capable of abundant expansion, display downright discrepancy, and their explanation lies in the varying local policies of police authorities in dealing with the votaries of grog.

American laws prescribing penalties for drunkenness range through wide extremes. The statement that fines for intoxication run from 50 cents in one state to $100 in several other states and that imprisonment for the offense varies from five days to five years shows with striking boldness the different angles of vision from which law-making assemblies view the subject. In the general statutes of 18 states, all in the west and southwest, no specific legislation bearing on drunkenness may be found, but punishment is provided for in local ordinances.

In the prohibition states of Maine and New Hampshire the misdemeanor is punished exclusively by imprisonment. In Maine common drunkards may be confined in the house of correction until discharged by the overseers of the poor or by two justices of the peace. In New Hampshire the maximum period for which drunkards may be incarcerated is six months.

In Ohio, South Dakota and Virginia the statute books prescribe fines for intoxication, but make no reference to imprisonment. The penalty is inelastic, and in Ohio it is fixed at five dollars; in South Dakota at ten dollars, and in Virginia, except where a different punishment is established by local ordinance, at one dollar.

In 16 commonwealths the alternative penalties of fine or imprisonment are authorized. The lightest monetary punishment for intoxication is found in Delaware, where a uniform fine of 50 cents is exacted. On the other hand, the fines in Illinois range from $20 to $100. The reason for making the possible financial retribution for inebriety 200 times as large in the Sucker state as in the Blue Hen state is not easy to explain, unless in the south it be on the theory of the late W. R. Traverse, who said that he stammered more in New York than he did in Baltimore, because New York was a much bigger place.

Alabama likewise authorizes a maximum fine of $100 for a person who "manifests a drunken condition by boisterous or indecent conduct or loud and profane discourse," but the minimum exaction is five dollars. Similar variations exist in imprisonment penalties for intoxication. For instance, the maximum term for which a drunkard may be imprisoned in Wisconsin is five days, while in Rhode Island a habitual drunkard may be committed for three years, and in New York a habitual female drunkard may be kept in the house of refuge at Hudson for five days.

In eight states and territories statutory provision is made for the institutional treatment of inebriates. North Dakota authorizes the commitment, at county expense, of habitual drunkards to "any reputable institution for the treatment of drunkenness" designated by a committee appointed by the governor. The victim must express a desire to undergo treatment and must be impecunious, and he cannot be committed a second time at the public expense. In the territory of Oklahoma, where the law is substantially similar, not more than four persons can be sent to the institution from one county in a year. In North Carolina the period of treatment cannot be less than three months nor more than a year, and a drunkard may commit himself, upon application indorsed by a respectable friend.

Legislation providing for the suspension of the execution of sentence and the conditional release of a convicted drunkard upon parole under the supervision of a probation officer has been item was introduced into Massachusetts more than a dozen years ago, and it has become an important feature of the penal policy of that commonwealth. Proposed laws establishing probation machinery based upon the Massachusetts practice have been under advisement in the legislatures of various states this year.

The conventional treatment of convicted drunkards in the United States is retributive rather than reformative, and it is not justified by the logical results, some students of the subject say. Experience, they declare, has proved with painful positiveness that the imposition of a fine or a jail sentence does not operate on the inebriate as a regenerative agency and does not tend to divert him from his anti-social tendencies. The most hopeful experiments, they think, lie along the line of the application of the probation system to first offenders and the commitment of habitual drunkards to a special institution under an indeterminate sentence where they may be confined at hard labor and under scientific treatment until their appetite for alcohol is deadened and motives for sustained good conduct are created.—N. Y. Sun.

PAYING TRIBUTE.

How a Heavy Drinker Was Set to Thinking and Was Led to Give Up the Accursed Habit.

There was once a man who drank very heavily; in fact, he was known as a drunkard. He lived in a small village, and was generally admitted to be the bum of the town. One morning he started for the hotel for his first drink, and as he entered he saw the landlord's children playing in the yard. They were bright-faced, well dressed, clean,

HE STOPPED AND LOOKED AT THEM.

and were children that any father and mother might be proud of. He stopped and looked at them. They were romping, running and having a good time, and he could not help but admire them. As he stood and watched these children he could not help but contrast them with his own children that he had left at home—five ragged-looking urchins. They were dirty, barefooted, and their clothes were tattered, and they were really a disgrace to any man. He stopped to think what was the difference between the children, and he came to the rightful conclusion that the difference was that instead of clothing and caring for his own family he was clothing and caring for the family of the rumseller. He stopped. He thought a moment. He turned and went home, and has never drank a drop since. One of his sons is now superintendent of a division of a large railroad. Another is the confidential clerk in a banking house, and the three daughters are well and respectably married.—The True Reporter.

IT WAS OFF-HAND.

But One Man Had Seen the Speech Before and It Cost the Colonel $20.

Col. Thompson had been engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Davisburg, and when the day and the hour arrived he did himself proud. Even before he was half through men among the audience were saying that he should be nominated as state senator in the fall. One of the last men who came forward to shake hands with the colonel, after he had descended from the platform gripped him heartily and said:

"Col. Thompson, that was a buster of a speech, and I didn't miss a word of it."

"Thanks for the compliment," was the reply.

"You jest did boost the American eagle sky-high, and I am proud to feel that I am an American. Was it an off-hand speech, colonel?"

"Oh, of course."

"Didn't have to study on it 'tall, eh?"

"Not an hour, sir."

"Wall, I wish I had your brains! Some of 'em are talkin' about sendin' you to the senate this fall, and I guess there won't be not danger, but what you'll go in on the jump."

"I thank you, sir, and in case I'm elected I promise to do my best for the interests of this district. Good-day, sir."

"By the way, colonel," said the man, as the orator was moving off, "I've got an old newspaper here I'd like to sell. Have you got time to look at it?"

"Not to-day. I don't think I'd care to invest in any such thing."

"But I kinder thought you would be glad to buy it for about ten dollars. It's a purty interestin' old paper, you know."

"My dear man," said the colonel, as he patted him on the shoulder, "please don't bother me. If ever I go into the business of buying old newspapers I'll give you a call."

"Wall, if you don't want it, I'll try somebody else, but I kinder concluded to give you the first chance. That oration of yours, you know! It was a buster of an oration."

"What of my oration?" queried the colonel, with a sudden interest.

"Why, it's all in this news[illegible]er,

years ago, and I happened to save it up. Who Jones stole it from I dunno, but you certainly stole it from Jones. I've waited five years to catch somebody. Can I sell you the paper, colonel?"

"Why—why, I occasionally buy old relics," stammered the orator, as he took the paper in his hands. "What is your lowest price for this?"

"I said ten dollars, but that's only for the paper itself."

"And for ten dollars more you'd forget you ever owned it or saw the oration in print?"

"I would, sir."

"Then bring it to the hotel in an hour and get your money, and should I not recognize you the next time we meet, you can vote against me in the fall, and be—hanged to you!"

A FAMILY DIFFERENCE.

All in the Real Estate Business, But Are Not Congenial.

As we were waiting at Palmer's Junction, which was simply a rough shed for passengers and freight, with a sodhouse 40 rods away, a young man came out of the latter place, approached us and said to the colonel:

"If ye want any city lots in this town, to-day is the time to buy. I'll give ye yer pick of 1,000 lots for $10."

"Where is the town?" asked the colonel as he looked around.

"It's all staked out right enough, but it's got to have time to grow. The lots which are $10 to-day will be $50 next week."

He talked and argued for some time, but no one cared to invest. When he realized that his mission was useless, he said:

"Well, I'd like ye to promise me not to stop at Cyclone City, ten miles down the line."

"What is there?" asked the colonel.

"Jest the same as here, only that's dad's boom town. He's got 60 acres of land laid out in city lots, and will lie to you faster'n a hoss kin trot. He's the biggest ole liar in all the state, and it's my duty to warn ye agin him."

The colonel promised not to stop; the young man looked pleased and continued:

"And six miles beyond dad's town is Sylvan Dell. That's mam's boom town, and if you stop thar' she'll swindle ye out of every cent ye've got. She's got 60 acres of land all staked out in city lots, but they ain't wuth a dollar apiece. It's right on the prairie, with no dell to it, and she'll never git any settlers thar' except wolves. Jest take my advice and keep clear o' mam. She'd beat a blind man outer his last cent.

He was told that there was no likelihood of our stopping at Sylvan Dell, and he grew more exultant as he said:

"Seven miles beyond that is Goldenville. That's my sister Sal's boom town. She's got 40 acres of land all staked out, and the way she does lie to folks is a caution. She's sich a talker and sich a liar that if ye git off the train ye'll be goners. Dad will beat ye and mam will swindle ye, but Sal won't leave ye money 'nuff to buy a cigar. She's my sister, but it's my duty to tell the truth."

"Have you any more relatives in the real estate business around here?" asked the colonel.

"Yes, sir, and I was jest goin' to tell you about my brother Jim. He's at Empire City, four miles beyond Sal's town. He's got 50 acres of land all staked out, and he kin lie fur three straight weeks and never git husky. If he can't pursuade ye to buy by lyin' and deceivin', he'll shoot ye dead and rob yer corpse."

"This seems to be a family affair?"

"That's what it is, sir—a family affair. Dad was so plaguey mean—and mam was sich a liar—and Sal was so dog-goned—"

"But about you, yourself," interrupted the colonel.

"Well, sir," replied the young man as he scratched the back of his head and scraped his toes along the planks, "all dad and mam and Sal and Jim kin say agin me is that I stole this land from the state and hev sold the lots three or four times over, and that I'm trying to steal four more counties and set up a state fur myself!"

Drank Up Fortune in Five Months.

A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris says that M. Courtinaud's uncle died in April and left him 6,000 francs. Delighted with so much money, he considered various plans of spending it. He was afraid to place it in the bank and had no confidence in commercial ventures. Not fond of racing, he finally decided to drink it up. At the end of five months he succeeded. His average was 40 francs a day. At last he bought a bottle of alcohol for two francs, drank it and then shot himself. He left a request to be buried in a cellar at the side of the barrels.

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WANTED TO BE POSTED.

So That He Could Take Abraham Tompkins Down a Peg or Two.

He was a man of 60, with a long white beard and a venerable look, and as he sat down in a street car he took a book from his pocket and began to read aloud:

"When the American colonies came at length to realize that it was the object of the mother country to crush out the budding spirit of independence at any cost, they girded up—"

"You annoy me, sir, by reading aloud," interrupted the man on his right, who had a newspaper before him.

"Do I? Well, I'm sorry about that. I'm trying to post myself up on the war business, you see. Just borrowed this book, and I have to read out loud to git the sense of it."

"Can't you wait till you git home?"

"No, can't do it. I'm goin' to begin with the war of 1776 and come right down to this date, and I've got to git it all in my head before eight o'clock to-night."

"That will be rushing things," observed the man, as he turned his paper over.

"Yes it will, but I've got to do it. Abraham Tompkins is comin' over to-night to play checkers with me, and I've got to be all ready for him. Abe can talk like a preacher, and he thinks he knows it all. Say, the colonies threw off the yoke in 1776, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"And gained their independence?"

"Yes."

"All right. Abe will try to spring that on me, and when he finds I know all about it he'll be taken down a peg. George Washington and Paul Jones fought in that war, didn't they?"

"Yes, they did."

"Then we had another war in 1812, I see?"

"We did."

"Abe will try and ring that in on me, and he'll be as mad as a wet hen when he finds I know all about it. Gen. Jackson was in that war, wasn't he?"

"He was. He gained a great victory at New Orleans."

"And we had a war with Mexico?" continued the old man. "That's where Scott and Taylor licked 'em?"

"That's it."

"Abe will bring up that Mexican war as a new thing, and he'll holler at the top of his voice when he finds I've caught on. And then there was a war with the south?"

"Yes, that was the civil war."

"And Grant and Sheridan and Lee were to it?"

"Yes."

"Abe will throw that at me, and I'll make him sick. And this war, it is all about Cuba, isn't it?"

"Yes, it began about Cuba."

"And we are goin' to lick 'em?"

"Not a doubt of it."

"Then that's all," said the old man, as he shut up the book and restored it to his pocket. "Abe will take off his coat and sit down and git all ready to crush me, and jest as he opens his mouth I'll look him straight in the eyes and say:

"Abraham Tompkins, we licked you in 1776, in 1812, in the Mexican war and the civil war, and we are goin' to do it in this—and you can't play checkers for shucks!"

LOOKING FOR A BROTHER.

The Search Was Ended at Bald Hill and the Brother Found in the Cemetery.

Among the passengers who reached Bald Hill by the stage one evening was a man about 50 years old, who soon let it be known that he was in search of a brother who had last been heard of at that place. The landlord said he would make inquiries, and an hour later the town marshal entered to get further particulars.

"Was your brother a humble critter or a rip-snorter?" he asked of the man who had come in search.

"My brother Ben was rather inclined to talk in a loud voice," was the reply.

"Jest so, sir. If he entered a saloon, for instance, he called for whisky in a loud voice, I take it?"

"I think he did."

"And if the bar-keeper didn't wait on him at once he increased the loudness of his voice and at the same time pounded on the bar with the butt of a gun?"

"That would probably be his course," replied the brother.

"Allus hev two guns with him, and his hat on his ear?"

"I think he would. Yes, that would be Ben."

"And about his drinkin'," continued the marshal, "was he one o' these hogs who pour out two big drinks and only pay for one? You must excuse the question, but all these things hev a bearin' in lookin' fur a lost man."

"He always poured out a generous drink, I believe," was the reply.

"And when he got through drinkin' was it his habit to turn around and lean his elbow on the bar, and tell about his bein' driv' out o' this or that town 'cause he was devastatin' the population? In other words, was your brother Ben given to brag?"

"I cannot be sure, but I think he would do just as you describe. I know he thought himself a heap of a man."

"And he'd probably pick out the humblest-lookin' kuss in the place and sass him, wouldn't he?"

"Very likely."

"And scowl and mutter and finger his guns as if he had hard work to hold himself?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Wall, stranger," resumed the marshal. "I reckon your brother Ben showed up in this town about two months ago."

"Ah! he was here, then?"

"He showed up here, sir. I remember the day. He entered the saloon right across the street. He called in a loud voice and he followed out the rest of the programme. The humble kuss he picked out to pick a fuss with was Joe Stivers. Joe looks as humble as a cat, but folks git mistaken in him. Your brother Ben got mistaken."

"He did, eh? In other words—"

"In other words, sir, your brother Ben is at this minute reposin' in the graveyard across the creek, and if it war' a moonlight night I could pint out his grave from that winder. Is it necessary fur me to describe how Joe Stivers riz up and planked him?"

"Not at all—I understand," said the relative.

"Then, sir, as I'm a leetle busy to-night, I'll take my departure. No use lookin' further, and no use worryin'. Your brother Ben was planted in decent shape, the sile is dry and the air is salubrious, and I may add that Joe Stivers wasn't even grazed and is still pursuin' his bizness of lookin' humble!"

JOSHUA TAYLOR NOT ABOARD.

The Awful Fate Which Awaited Him Had He Been There.

There were 20 passengers in the car when a man wearing a fur cap and having rather an innocent expression of countenance boarded the train at a small station and appeared among us. There were plenty of empty seats, but he did not sit down. Instead, he walked down the aisle and took a close look at every man's face. That he was looking for some one in particular was evident, but he passed each one to the very last man, who was asleep with his chin on his breast.

"Here, you—wake up!" said the man with the fur cap, as he shook the other by the shoulder.

"W—what you want!" stammered the man, as he straightened up.

"Is your name Joshua Taylor?"

"No, sir! How dare you come along and put your paws on me, and ask if my name is Joshua Taylor?"

"If you ain't Joshua Taylor, yo' look like him. I rather think you are the man."

"Look here, sir!" exclaimed the aroused passenger, as he began to get red in the face—"who are you, and what d'ye want of me!"

"My name's Benjamin Scott. A feller named Joshua Taylor cum along here a few months ago with a patent hay fork, and—"

"Sirt do I look like a man who travels around with a patent gimerack to skin farmers!" interrupted the passenger.

"Mebby you don't, but thar's no use gittin' mad about it. I jest asked if you was Joshua Taylor."

"And I said I wasn't. Who in Texas is Joshua Taylor, and how dare you lay hands on me?"

"He had a patent hay fork, and he pretended to fall in love with my daughter Sary. He axt her right plump out to marry him, and then skipped off in the night. That poor gal—"

"You confounded idiot!" roared the passenger, "but I've a mind to make your heels break your neck! Do I look like a villain? Do I look like a fakir? Do I look like Joshua Taylor? Why, sir, if I had you on the ground I'd knock your head off your shoulders!"

"Then you are not the man?" calmly queried Mr. Scott.

"Of course I'm not."

"Wall, don't bust a lung. If your name ain't Joshua Taylor then you didn't travel with a patent hay fork, and fall in love with my daughter Sary. If you was him—"

"Then what would you do, sir—what would you do!" yelled the passenger as he shook his fist under the other's nose.

"Wall, nobody kin skeer me by hollerin'" said Mr. Scott, as he backed off and turned pale. "You kin whoop and yell and make all the threats you want to, but if I'd found out you was Joshua Taylor, I'll be hanged if I wouldn't—yes, sir, I'll be hanged if I wouldn't hev jest told you right to your face that you orter be ashamed o' yourself, and that I'd rather see Sary married to a barbed-wire fence man, even if yo' had a million dollars!"

Companionship is a demand of human nature. More than we are likely to realize, our lives are colored by our associations. Social tippling is the widest gateway to drunkenness.—Rev. Dr. Foss, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

For the most appalling feature of the fact that 212,000 arrests for drunkenness were made in the 129 largest cities of the United States last year is the knowledge that the 212,000 represent only about one jag in 20.—Kansas City Times.

TREATING THE DRUNKARD.

Differences Between the Laws of the Various States—Varied Punishments.

The logical treatment of the drunkard is a perplexing problem in administration in every populous center. The fact that in the last fiscal year for which statistics are available no fewer than 212,000 arrests for intoxication were recorded in the 129 largest cities of the United States indicates the economic and social magnitude of the question. The attitude of legislatures and police departments toward inebriety is a study in diversity.

The policy of the police toward drunken individuals varies so widely in different cities that no common ratio exists between the number of arrests for intoxication and the volume of drinking. In the prohibition city of Portland, Me., the year's arrests for drunkenness aggregated 423, or eight to every 1,000 population. In Toledo, O., where there were 647 licensed saloons and where, under Mayor Jones, the practice of official leniency toward drunkards obtains, there were only 367 arrests for drunkenness, or three to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Although Cleveland has less than three times the population of Toledo, the census of its arrested drunkards was nearly 21 times as great as that in Mayor Jones' municipality. In Hartford, Conn., with 214 saloons and with a somewhat rigorous police policy, the arrests of victims of inebriety numbered 2,585, or 32 to each 1,000 population, while in Bridgeport, in the same state, with 312 saloons, the arrests footed up only 734, or 11 to every 1,000 residents.

In wide-open New York the arrests for intoxication were 13 to each 1,000 people; in decorous Philadelphia, 22 to each 1,000; in intellectual Boston, 34 to each 1,000, and in beer-drinking Milwaukee, with 1,747 licensed saloons, six to each 1,000. These figures, selective in character and capable of abundant expansion, display downright discrepancy, and their explanation lies in the varying local policies of police authorities in dealing with the votaries of grog.

American laws prescribing penalties for drunkenness range through wide extremes. The statement that fines for intoxication run from 50 cents in one state to $100 in several other states and that imprisonment for the offense varies from five days to five years shows with striking boldness the different angles of vision from which lawmaking assemblies view the subject. In the general statutes of 18 states, all in the west and southwest, no specific legislation bearing on drunkenness may be found, but punishment is provided for in local ordinances.

In the prohibition states of Maine and New Hampshire the misdemeanor is punished exclusively by imprisonment. In Maine common drunkards may be confined in the house of correction until discharged by the overseers of the poor or by two justices of the peace. In New Hampshire the maximum period for which drunkards may be incarcerated is six months.

In Ohio, South Dakota and Virginia the statute books prescribe fines for intoxication, but make no reference to imprisonment. The penalty is inelastic, and in Ohio it is fixed at five dollars; in South Dakota at ten dollars, and in Virginia, except where a different punishment is established by local ordinance, at one dollar.

In 16 commonwealths the alternative penalties of fine or imprisonment are authorized. The lightest monetary punishment for intoxication is found in Delaware, where a uniform fine of 50 cents is exacted. On the other hand, the fines in Illinois range from $20 to $100. The reason for making the possible financial retribution for inebriety 200 times as large in the Sucker state as in the Blue Hen state is not easy to explain, unless in the south it be on the theory of the late W. R. Traverse, who said that he stammered more in New York than he did in Baltimore, because New York was a much bigger place.

Alabama likewise authorizes a maximum fine of $100 for a person who "manifests a drunken condition by boisterous or indecent conduct or loud and profane discourse," but the minimum exaction is five dollars. Similar variations exist in imprisonment penalties for intoxication. For instance, the maximum term for which a drunkard may be imprisoned in Wisconsin is five days, while in Rhode Island a habitual drunkard may be committed for three years, and in New York a habitual female drunkard may be kept in the house of refuge at Hudson for five days.

In eight states and territories statutory provision is made for the institutional treatment of inebriates. North Dakota authorizes the commitment, at county expense, of habitual drunkards to "any reputable institution for the treatment of drunkenness" designated by a committee appointed by the governor. The victim must express a desire to undergo treatment and must be impecunious, and he cannot be committed a second time at the public expense. In the territory of Oklahoma, where the law is substantially similar, not more than four persons can be sent to the institution from one county in a year. In North Carolina the period of treatment cannot be less than three months nor more than a year, and a drunkard may commit himself, upon application indorsed by a responsible friend.

Legislation providing for the suspension of the execution of sentence and the conditional release of a convicted drunkard upon parole under the supervision of a probation officer has been enacted in Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The probation system was introduced into Massachusetts more than a dozen years ago, and it has become an important feature of the penal policy of that commonwealth. Proposed laws establishing probation machinery based upon the Massachusetts practice have been under advisement in the legislatures of various states this year.

The conventional treatment of confirmed drunkards in the United States is retributive rather than reformative, and it is not justified by the logic of results, some students of the subject say. Experience, they declare, has proved with painful positiveness that the imposition of a fine or a jail sentence does not operate on the inebriate as a regenerative agency and does not tend to divert him from his antisocial tendencies. The most hopeful experiments, they think, lie along the line of the application of the probation system to first offenders and the commitment of habitual drunkards to a special institution under an indeterminate sentence where they may be confined at hard labor and under scientific treatment until their appetite for alcoholic deadened and motives for sustained good conduct are created. N. Y. Sun.

PAYING TRIBUTE.

How a Heavy Drinker Was Set to Thinking and Was Led to Give Up the Accursed Habit.

There was once a man who drank very heavily; in fact, he was known as a drunkard. He lived in a small village, and was generally admitted to be the bum of the town. One morning he started for the hotel for his first drink, and as he entered he saw the landlord's children playing in the yard. They were bright-faced, well dressed, clean,

HE STOPPED AND LOOKED AT THEM.

and were children that any father and mother might be proud of. He stopped and looked at them. They were romping, running and having a good time, and he could not help but admire them. As he stood and watched these children he could not help but contrast them with his own children that he had left at home—five ragged-looking urchins. They were dirty, barefooted, and their clothes were tattered, and they were really a disgrace to any man. He stopped to think what was the difference between the children, and he came to the rightful conclusion that the difference was that instead of clothing and caring for his own family he was clothing and caring for the family of the rumseller. He stopped. He thought a moment. He turned and went home, and has never drank a drop since. One of his sons is now superintendent of a division of a large railroad. Another is the confidential clerk in a banking house, and the three daughters are well, and respectably married.—The True Reporter.

IT WAS OFF-HAND.

But One Man Had Seen the Speech Before and It Cost the Colonel $20.

Col. Thompson had been engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Davisburg, and when the day and the hour arrived he did himself proud. Even before he was half through men among the audience were saying that he should be nominated as state senator in the fall. One of the last men who came forward to shake hands with the colonel, after he had descended from the platform gripped him heartily and said:

"Col. Thompson, that was a buster of a speech, and I didn't miss a word of it."

"Thanks for the compliment," was the reply.

"You jest did boost the American eagle sky-high, and I am proud to feel that I am an American. Was it an off-hand speech, colonel?"

"Oh, of course."

"Didn't have to study on it 'tall, eh?"

"Not an hour, sir."

"Wall, I wish I had your brains! Some of 'em are talkin' about sendin' you to the senate this fall, and I guess there won't be not danger, but what you'll go in on the jump."

"I thank you, sir, and in case I'm elected I promise to do my best for the interests of this district. Good-day, sir."

"By the way, colonel," said the man, as the orator was moving off, "I've got an old newspaper here I'd like to sell. Have you got time to look at it?"

"Not to-day. I don't think I'd care to invest in any such thing."

"But I kinder thought you would be glad to buy it for about ten dollars. It's a purty interestin' old paper, you know."

"My dear man," said the colonel, as he patted him on the shoulder, "please don't bother me. If ever I go into the business of buying old newspapers I'll give you a call."

"Wall, if you don't want it, I'll try somebody else, but I kinder concluded to give you the first chance. That oration of yours, you know! It was a buster of an oration."

"What of my oration?" queried the colonel, with a sudden interest.

"Why, it's all in this newspaper, word for word! It was delivered by Lawyer Jones over at Duluth five years ago, and I happened to save it up. Who Jones stole it from I dunno, but you certainly stole it from Jones. I've waited five years to catch somebody. Can I sell you the paper, colonel?"

"Why, why, I occasionally buy old papers," stammered the orator, as he took the paper in his hand. "What is your lowest price for this?"

"I said ten dollars, but that's only for the paper itself."

"And for ten dollars more you'd forget you ever owned it or saw the oration in print?"

"I would, sir."

"Then bring it to the hotel in an hour and get your money, and should I not recognize you the next time we meet, you can vote against me in the fall, and be—hanged to you!"

A FAMILY DIFFERENCE.

All in the Real Estate Business, But Are Not Congenial.

As we were waiting at Palmer's Junction, which was simply a rough shed for passengers and freight, with a schoolhouse 40 rods away, a young man came out of the latter place, approached us and said to the colonel:

"If ye want any city lots in this town, to-day is the time to buy. I'll give ye yer pick of 1,000 lots for $10."

"Where is the town?" asked the colonel as he looked around.

"It's all staked out right enough, but it's got to have time to grow. The lots which are $10 to-day will be $50 next week."

He talked and argued for some time, but no one cared to invest. When he realized that his mission was useless, he said:

"Well, I'd like ye to promise me not to stop at Cyclone City, ten miles down the line."

"What is there?" asked the colonel.

"Jest the same as here, only that's dad's boom town. He's got 60 acres of land laid out in city lots, and will lie to you faster'n a hoss kin trot. He's the biggest one liar in all the state, and it's my duty to warn ye agin him."

The colonel promised not to stop; the young man looked pleased and continued:

"And six miles beyond dad's town is Sylvan Dell. That's mam's boom town, and if you stop thar' she'll swindle ye out of every cent ye've got. She's got 50 acres of land all staked out in city lots, but they ain't worth a dollar apiece. It's right on the prairie, with no dell to it, and she'll never git any settlers thar' except wolves. Jest take my advice and keep clear o' mam. She'd beat a blind man outer his last cent.

He was told that there was no likelihood of our stopping at Sylvan Dell, and he grew more exultant as he said:

"Seven miles beyond that is Goldenville. That's my sister Sal's boom town. She's got 40 acres of land all staked out, and the way she does lie to folks is a caution. She's sich a talker and sich a liar that if ye git off the train ye'll be goners. Dad will beat ye and mam will swindle ye, but Sal won't leave ye money 'nuff to buy a cigar. She's my sister, but it's my duty to tell the truth."

"Have you any more relatives in the real estate business around here?" asked the colonel.

"Yes, sir, and I was jest goin' to tell you about my brother Jim. He's at Empire City, four miles beyond Sal's town. He's got 50 acres of land all staked out, and he kin lie for three straight weeks and never git husky. If he can't persuade ye to buy by lyin' and deceivin', he'll shoot ye dead and rob yer corpse."

"This seems to be a family affair?"

"That's what it is, sir—a family affair. Dad was so plaguey mean—and mam was sich a liar—and Sal was so dog-goned—"

"But about you, yourself," interrupted the colonel.

"Well, sir," replied the young man as he scratched the back of his head and scraped his toes along the planks, "all dad and mam and Sal and Jim kin say agin me is that I stole this land from the state and hev sold the lots three or four times over, and that I'm trying to steal four more counties and set up a state fur myself!"

Drank Up Fortune in Five Months.

A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris says that M. Courtimanil's uncle died in April and left him 6,000 francs. Delighted with so much money, he considered various plans of spending it. He was afraid to place it in the bank and had no confidence in commercial ventures. Not fond of racing, he finally decided to drink it up. At the end of five months he succeeded. His average was 40 francs a day. At last he bought a bottle of alcohol for two francs, drank it and then shot himself. He left a request to be buried in a cellar at the side of the barrels.

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*N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:12 A. M.
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†Port Local Express (Arrive 9:20 A.M.)	

GOING WEST.	DEPART.
*Indianapolis Express	8:50 A. M.
*St. Louis Day Express	9:37 A. M.
*Government Fast Mail	5:40 P. M.
†Toledo Local Exp. (Arrive) 8:30 P. M.	
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*7:00 A. M. Via Peru	10:25 A. M.
*10:37 A. M. Via Peru	2:25 P. M.
*4:40 P. M. Via Peru	10:25 P. M.
*9:20 P. M. Via Logansport	3:55 A. M.

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†7:00 A. M. Via Peru	11:26 A. M.
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167 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m.
159 Express and Mail	5:00 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

DEPART.	
No. 41 Express daily except Sun.	6 30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	11 35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	4 35 am
No. 55 Ex. for Jay only	4 15 pm

ARRIVE.	
No. 42 Express daily except Sun.	11 30 am
No. 33 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	2 30 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	10 25 pm
No. 56 Ex. Sunday only	11 45 am

SABBATH SERVIES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE HOURS OF DEVOTION IN THE CHURCHES OF FORT WAYNE.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Berry Street M. E. church, corner of Harrison street—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Kingdom Universal;" general class, 12:00 m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth meeting, 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. J. Norris, pastor.

Wayne Street M. E. church, corner Broadway, Rev. Asher S. Preston, pastor—Subject of sermon at 10:30: "Salvation by Hope;" at 7:30, the first in a series of sermons on "Tragedies and Comedies of the Bible;" subject, "The Man Who Fought the Stars;" Sunday school at 9:30, Dr. M. A. Mason, superintendent; Junior league at 3:00, Mrs. Quince superintendent; League at 6:30, led by Mrs. James A. Turner; topic, "The Universal Dominion;" woman's Bible meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; meeting of the official board Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Dawson and Harrison, one square west of Calhoun street—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Miss Edith Zook, superintendent; sermon by the pastor at 10:30; class meeting, 11:45; Junior League, 2:00 p. m.; vesper service, 6:30 p. m., Miss Alta Hines, leader; subject, "The Universal Dominion;" preaching service, 7:30. Rev. J. A. Patterson, pastor.

St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue—Sunday school at 9:30, C. E. Waterson, superintendent; preaching at 10:30; class meeting at 12 m.; at 2:30 a singing practice for the young people and Sunday school children will be conducted by Mr. Waterson; preaching at 7:00 p. m.; Bible school on Thursday at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. B. Sawyer, pastor.

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets, Rev. Charles E. White, pastor—Services for tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. A. McMakin, superintendent; the pastor will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; the morning subject will be, "Taking Things Easy," and the evening subject will be "The Faithful Saying;" the classes will meet at 11:45 a. m., George Warner, leader; the Junior League will hold their session at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Charles E. White as superintendent; the Epworth League will hold their devotional hour at 6:30 and Mrs. F. W. Disbro will have charge of the work; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and the choir will practice after this service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Jefferson street Church of Christ, corner of Griffith street; Edgar William Allen, pastor.—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Bussell, of Rushville, will occupy the pulpit; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Monday night, meeting of King's Daughters, with Mrs. C. O. Miller, 26 South Wayne avenue; Tuesday night, meeting of Christian Endeavor society, with Mrs. Magee, 227 West Berry street; Wednesday night, mid-week service; Thursday night, meeting of Men's club.

West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, corner Miner street and West Creighton avenue; Zach. A. Harris, minister.—Lord's day services: Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior C. E., 3 p. m. Mid-week services: Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; topic, "The Heavenly Banquet"—Rev., 19:9. Thursday evening, teachers' meeting. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the official board. The pastor, who has been engaged in evangelistic services in Illinois for the past three weeks, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday as usual.

EPISCOPALIAN.

The services at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow will be: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:45; evening service and sermon, 7:30; Monday, 7:30 p. m., Girl's Friendly society. A. W. Seabrease, rector.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Harmer and East Lewis streets, Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bowser, superintendent; Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m., C. Davidson, leader; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, H. J. Mensel, leader; the ladies will give a supper Thursday night at the residence of C. M. Menefee, No. 202 Thomas street.

GERMAN BAPTIST.

Corner Green and Smith streets, J. Ahner, pastor—The usual Sunday services; Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., A. M. Eby, superintendent; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer service on Thursday evening.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

The association will observe "state day" at 3 p. m., when short addresses will be made by those who attended the state convention. A good program will be observed, in which music will form a part. Bible study class for men at 4 p. m., Hiram A. Philley in charge.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field. Morning subject, "The Mind of Christ;" evening subject, "Woman's Ancient and Modern Condition Compared," the third in series to women. Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 2 p. m.; Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. South Wayne mission at 9 a. m.; Lakeside and Hanna street missions at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30; subject, "A Faithful Saying."

REFORMED.

Salem Reformed church, next to postoffice.—Sunday school at 9:30; morning services at 10:30; evening services at 7:30. The evening service will be in English. Young people's meeting next Wednesday evening. Rev. P. Ruhl, pastor.

Grace Reformed church, on Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette streets.—Sabbath morning service at 10:30; sermon, "Christ's Place in the Christian's Life." Evening service at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Monthly missionary meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Null, on Taylor street. A. K. Zartman, pastor.

St. John's Reformed church, corner of Washington and Webster streets; John H. Bosch, pastor.—At 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., morning services and preaching; 2 p. m., meeting of the consistory; 7 p. m., devotional meeting of the young people; 7:30 p. m., evening services and preaching. Wednesday evening, discussion and explanation of the Sunday school lesson.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Clinton and Washington streets, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. H. Worden, superintendent; morning service at 10:45, sermon by Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D.; Christian Endeavor county meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock as usual; no evening service; prayer meeting Wednesday evening as usual.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Harrison and Taber streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., O. B. Fitch, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "The Advent in Prophesy;" Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Going to School to Christ;" prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. William Crighton, 43 Brackenridge street, Friday afternoon at 2:30; the Sunday school Christmas exercises will take place Christmas eve.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner of Boone and Fry streets, Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor—Teachers' meeting at 9:15; Sunday school at 9:45; morning service at 10:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30; mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15; Normal Bible class at 7:45, taught by the pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth Congregational church, Jefferson and Harrison streets, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor—Morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "Lame in Both Feet;" Sunday school at :30 a. m., B. Paul Mossman, superintendent; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; men's prayer meeting at 6:15; evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Man Who Must."

South Congregational church, corner DeWald street and Hoagland avenue—Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, superintendent; the subjects of morning and evening discourses are: "The Triumph of Christ's Kingdom" and "The Best Social Circle;" Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m., and Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30; topic, "Two Essentials—Proving and Holding." Rev. D. T. Williams, pastor.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton streets—Sunday school, 9:30; morning service and sermon, 10:45; Luther League, 7:00; evening service, 7:30. Rev. S. Wagenhals, pastor.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton street—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; no evening service; holy communion Sunday, Dec. 22, confession at 10:00 a. m.; children's Christmas service Dec. 25 at 7:30 p. m.

Christ's Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets, Rev. L. J. Motschman, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Luther League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching service at 10:45 a. m.; theme, "The Baptism of John the Baptist;" this will be the first of a series of six morning sermons on the subject of baptism; at 7:30 p. m. the program advertised by the W. H. and F. M. society for last Sunday night which was postponed on account of bad weather will be given.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services, 10:30 a. m. in Masonic Temple. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "For the Grace of God that Bringeth Salvation hath Appeared to all Men." Titus, 2:11. Responsive reading: Hebrews, 2:1-12. Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Harmony hall, 20 West Berry street. Reading rooms open every day at 103 East Berry street.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services, 10:30 a. m., Sunday, in Jewish temple, No. 96 Harrison street. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "For the Grace of God that Bringeth Salvation hath Appeared to all Men." Titus, 2:11. Responsive reading: Hebrews, 2:1-12. Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., in the church edifice.

FREE METHODIST.

Free Methodist church, 268 East Creighton avenue.—Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Cottage holiness meeting Monday night. Prayer and praise service Thursday night. P. S. Shoemaker, pastor.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

A. M. E. church, corner Wayne and Francis streets.—Hours of service: At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. Smith, pastor.

CITY MISSION.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

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Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

The following meetings are held every Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's sodality, Rev. J. H. Bathe, director, and Young Men's sodality, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director. Second Sunday, Rosary sodality. Third Sunday, Young Ladies' sodality. Fourth Sunday, Boys' sodality, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director, and Young Girls' sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director. The Sacred Heart league has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m., Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant.—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m. Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain—Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; weekly services, 8 a. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. C. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German) for children, 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Pontiac and Gay streets, Rev. A. O. Swinehart, pastor—Services, 10 a. m.; services for children, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 182.

An ordinance requiring all street railroad or traction companies maintaining feed wires over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne to place the same in underground conduits.

Whereas, The overhead feed wires used by street railroad and traction companies over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne, for transmission of power in the operation of cars, endanger life and property and materially obstruct the use of the public highways; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that all feed wires now maintained by any street railroad or traction company over and along any street or alley within the city of Fort Wayne, and used for the transmission of electricity in the operation of cars, shall, by such companies, be placed in underground conduits, in such streets and alleys as may be designated by the board of public works. And that hereafter it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain overhead feed wires on any of the streets or alleys within the city. To the end that such work may be done it is hereby made the duty of the board of public works to serve written notice upon any street railroad or traction company maintaining and using feed wires as herein designated to come before said board and arrange for the location of such underground conduits. That six months is hereby given from and after the taking effect of this ordinance in which any street railroad or traction comany may do the work and make the changes herein designated and required.

Sec. 2. Any person, company or corporation failing or refusing to comply with any or all of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) and every day that any company refuses to comply with provisions herein contained shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by mayor and legal publication.

FERDINAND MEIER.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 183.

An ordinance regulating the driving over of railroad crossings at such times when safety gates are down or being put down.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive over or attempt to drive over any railroad crossing within the corporate limits of the city at which safety gates are maintained, if, at the time of such crossing or attempted crossing, said gates are down or are being put down by any employe of any railroad company having control of said gates. It shall also be unlawful for any person to drive against any safety gate maintained by any railroad company at any railroad crossing when the said gate is up.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval by mayor and legal publication.

G. R. HENCH.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 184.

An ordinance to amend section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing the fire limits within the city of Fort Wayne, providing the character and class of buildings that may be erected therein and providing for the violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that section one (1) of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

That all that part of the city of Fort Wayne embraced within the following limits shall be known as the fire limits of said city, to-wit:

Beginning with the intersection of Superior and Lafayette streets, thence south along said Lafayette street to Columbia street; thence east on Columbia street to Clay street; thence south on Clay street to Main street; thence west on Main street to Lafayette street; thence south on Lafayette to Wayne street; thence west along Wayne street to Barr street; thence south on Barr street to Jefferson street; thence west on Jefferson street to Clinton street; thence south on Clinton street to the tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, thence west along said tracks to their intersection with Harrison street; thence north on Harrison street to Wayne street; thence west on Wayne street to Webster street; thence north on Webster to Superior street; thence east on Superior street to place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

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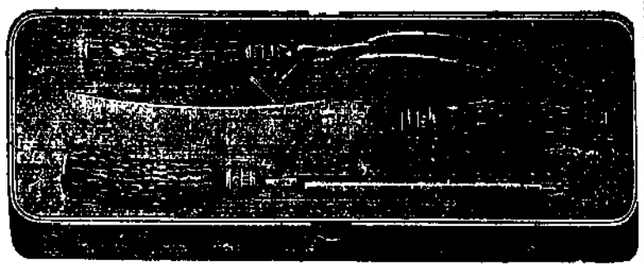

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Berry Street M. E. church, corner of Harrison street—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Kingdom Universal;" general class, 12:00 m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth meeting, 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. J. Norris, pastor.

Wayne Street M. E. church, corner Broadway, Rev. Asher S. Preston, pastor—Subject of sermon at 10:30: "Salvation by Hope;" at 7:30, the first in a series of sermons on "Tragedies and Comedies of the Bible;" subject, "The Man Who Fought the Stars;" Sunday school at 9:30, Dr. M. A. Mason, superintendent; Junior league at 3:00, Mrs. Quince superintendent; League at 6:30, led by Mrs. James A. Turner; topic, "The Universal Dominion;" woman's Bible meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; meeting of the official board Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Dawson and Harrison, one square west of Calhoun street—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Miss Edith Zook, superintendent; sermon by the pastor at 10:30; class meeting, 11:45; Junior League, 2:00 p. m.; vesper service, 6:30 p. m., Miss Alta Hines, leader; subject, "The Universal Dominion;" preaching service, 7:30. Rev. J. A. Patterson, pastor.

St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue—Sunday school at 9.30, C. B. Waterson, superintendent; preaching at 10:30; class meeting at 12 m.; at 2:30 a singing practice for the young people and Sunday school children will be conducted by Mr. Waterson; preaching at 7:00 p. m.; Bible school on Thursday at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. B. Sawyer, pastor.

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets, Rev. Charles E. White, pastor—Services for tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. A. McMakin, superintendent; the pastor will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; the morning subject will be, "Taking Things Easy," and the evening subject will be "The Faithful Saying;" the classes will meet at 11:45 a. m., George Warner, leader; the Junior League will hold their session at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Charles E. White as superintendent; the Epworth League will hold their devotional hour at 6:30 and Mrs. F. W. Disbro will have charge of the work; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and the choir will practice after this service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Jefferson street Church of Christ, corner of Griffith street; Edgar William Allen, pastor.—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Russell, of Rushville, will occupy the pulpit; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Monday night, meeting of King's Daughters, with Mrs. C. O. Miller, 26 South Wayne avenue; Tuesday night, meeting of Christian Endeavor society, with Mrs. Magee, 227 West Berry street; Wednesday night, mid-week service; Thursday night, meeting of Men's club.

West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, corner Miner street and West Creighton avenue; Zach. A. Harris, minister.—Lord's day services: Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior C. E., 3 p. m. Mid-week services: Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; topic, "The Heavenly Banquet"—Rev., 19:9. Thursday evening, teachers' meeting. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the official board. The pastor, who has been engaged in evangelistic services in Illinois for the past three weeks, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday as usual.

EPISCOPALIAN.

The services at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow will be: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:45; evening service and sermon, 7:30; Monday, 7:30 p. m., Girl's Friendly society. A. W. Seabrease, rector.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Harmer and East Lewis streets, Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bewser, superintendent; Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m., C. Davidson, leader; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, H. J. Neasel, leader; the ladies will give a supper Thursday night at the residence of C. M. Menefee, No. 202 Thomas street.

GERMAN BAPTIST.

Corner Green and Smith streets, J. Ahner, pastor—The usual Sunday services; Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., A. M. Eby, superintendent; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer service on Thursday evening.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

The association will observe "state day" at 3 p. m., when short addresses will be made by those who attended the state convention. A good program will be observed, in which music will form a part. Bible study class for men at 4 p. m., Hiram A. Philley in charge.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field. Morning subject, "The Mind of Christ;" evening subject, "Woman's Ancient and Modern Condition Compared," the third in series to women. Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 2 p. m.; Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. South Wayne mission at 9 a. m.; Lakeside and Hanna street missions at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30; subject, "A Faithful Saying."

REFORMED.

Salem Reformed church, next to postoffice.—Sunday school at 9:30; morning services at 10:30; evening services at 7:30. The evening service will be in English. Young people's meeting next Wednesday evening. Rev. P. Ruhl, pastor.

Grace Reformed church, on Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette streets.—Sabbath morning service at 10:30; sermon, "Christ's Place in the Christian's Life." Evening service at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Monthly missionary meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Null, on Taylor street. A. K. Zartman, pastor.

St. John's Reformed church, corner of Washington and Webster streets; John H. Bosch, pastor. - At 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., morning services and preaching; 2 p. m., meeting of the consistory; 7 p. m., devotional meeting of the young people; 7:30 p. m., evening services and preaching. Wednesday evening, discussion and explanation of the Sunday school lesson.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Clinton and Washington streets, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. H. Worden, superintendent; morning service at 10:45, sermon by Rev. S. L. Leeper, D. D.; Christian Endeavor county meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock as usual; no evening service; prayer meeting Wednesday evening as usual.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Harrison and Taber streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., O. B. Fitch, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "The Advent in Prophesy;" Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Going to School to Christ;" prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. William Crighton, 43 Brackenridge street, Friday afternoon at 2:30; the Sunday school Christmas exercises will take place Christmas eve.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner of Boone and Fry streets, Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor—Teachers' meeting at 9:15; Sunday school at 9:45; morning service at 10:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30; mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15; Normal Bible class at 7:45, taught by the pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth Congregational church, Jefferson and Harrison streets, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor—Morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "Lime in Both Feet;" Sunday school at :30 a. m., B. Paul Mossman, superintendent; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; men's prayer meeting at 6:15; evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Man Who Must."

South Congregational church, corner DeWald street and Hoagland avenue—Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, superintendent; the subjects of morning and evening discourses are: "The Triumph of Christ's Kingdom" and "The Best Social Circle;" Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m., and Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30; topic, "Two Essentials—Proving and Holding." Rev. D. T. Williams, pastor.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton streets—Sunday school, 9:30; morning service and sermon, 10:45; Luther League, 7:00; evening service, 7:30. Rev. S. Wagenhals, pastor.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton street—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; no evening service; holy communion Sunday, Dec. 22, confession at 10:00 a. m.; children's Christmas service Dec. 25 at 7:30 p. m.

Christ's Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets, Rev. L. J. Metzelman, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Luther League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching service at 10:45 a. m.; theme, "The Baptism of John the Baptist;" this will be the first of a series of six morning sermons on the subject of baptism; at 7:30 p. m. the program advertised by the W. H. and F. M. society for last Sunday night which was postponed on account of bad weather will be given.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services, 10:30 a. m. in Masonic Temple. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "For the Grace of God that Bringeth Salvation hath Appeared to all Men." Titus, 2:11. Responsive reading: Hebrews, 2:1-12. Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Harmony hall, 20 West Berry street. Reading rooms open every day at 103 East Berry street.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services, 10:30 a. m., Sunday, in Jewish temple, No. 96 Harrison street. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "For the Grace of God that Bringeth Salvation hath Appeared to all Men." Titus, 2:11. Responsive reading: Hebrews, 2:1-12. Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., in the church edifice.

FREE METHODIST.

Free Methodist church, 269 East Creighton avenue.—Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Cottage holiness meeting Monday night. Prayer and praise service Thursday night. P. S. Shoemaker, pastor.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

A. M. E. church, corner Wayne and Francis streets.—Hours of service: At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. Smith, pastor.

CITY MISSION.

At 170 West Main street. L. Hostetter, superintendent—Services each night at 7:45 and on the Sabbath at 3 p. m.

NON-SECTARIAN BIBLE CLASS.

At 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon a non-sectarian Bible class meets at 199 Lafayette street.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, D. D., bishop; Rev. P. F. Boche, pastor; Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor; Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, assistant.

Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

The following meetings are held every Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's sodality, Rev. J. H. Bathe, director, and Young Men's sodality, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director. Second Sunday, Rosary sodality. Third Sunday, Young Ladies' sodality. Fourth Sunday, Boys' sodality, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director, and Young Girls' sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month, Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director. The Sacred Heart league has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m., Rev. P. J. O'Reilley, director.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant.—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m. Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hollenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain—Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; weekly services, 8 a. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. C. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German) for children, 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Pontiac and Gay streets, Rev. A. O. Swinehart, pastor—Services, 10 a. m.; services for children, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

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Constipation allows this condition to exist, and so long as constipation remains there can be no such thing as perfect nourishment and consequently no such thing as perfect general health.

The liver is the great laboratory of the body, while the kidneys are the strainers of the blood. If the liver is given substances which it cannot convert into nourishing elements it becomes enlarged, inflamed or in some manner diseased; if the kidneys are overtaxed for the same reason their tissues in time become broken down and unfitted for their work.

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 182.

An ordinance requiring all street railroad or traction companies maintaining feed wires over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne to place the same in underground conduits.

Whereas, The overhead feed wires used by street railroad and traction companies over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne, for transmission of power in the operation of cars, endanger life and property and materially obstruct the use of the public highways, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that all feed wires now maintained by any street railroad or traction company over and along any street or alley within the city of Fort Wayne, and used for the transmission of electricity in the operation of cars, shall, by such companies, be placed in underground conduits, in such streets and alleys as may be designated by the board of public works. And that hereafter it shall be unlawful to erect or maintain overhead feed wires on any of the streets or alleys within the city. To the end that such work may be done it is hereby made the duty of the board of public works to serve written notice upon any street railroad or traction company maintaining and using feed wires as herein designated to come before said board and arrange for the location of such underground conduits. That six months is hereby given from and after the taking effect of this ordinance in which any street railroad or traction company may do the work and make the changes herein designated and required.

Sec. 2. Any person, company or corporation failing or refusing to comply with any or all of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) and every day that any company refuses to comply with provisions herein contained shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage approval by mayor and legal publication.

FERDINAND MEIER.

Done at the council chamber in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this the 26th day of November, 1901.

Approved: HENRY C. BERGHOFF, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. SCHMIDT, City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 183.

An ordinance regulating the driving over of railroad crossings at such times when safety gates are down or being put down.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive over or attempt to drive over any railroad crossing within the corporate limits of the city at which safety gates are maintained, if, at the time of such crossing or attempted crossing, said gates are down or are being put down by any employe of any railroad company having control of said gates. It shall also be unlawful for any person to drive against any safety gate maintained by any railroad company at any railroad crossing when the said gate is up.

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G. R. HENCH.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that section one (1) of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

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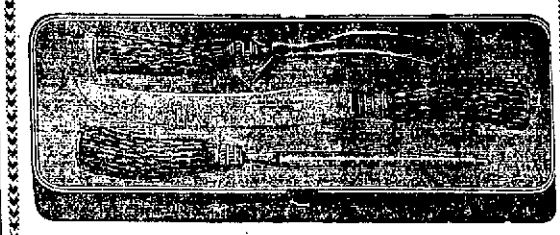

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